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NOW MILLIONS WILL BE MADE BY UNITED RAILWAYS REORGANIZERS

Group of St. Louis Financiers Associated With New York Promoter Bought Bonds at 50 to 60 Cents on the Dollar, Which Bid Fair to Go to Par.

\$12.50 COMMON STOCK MAY EARN \$5 YEARLY

Transaction Follows Public Utilities Corporations' General Practice and Rests Upon Supreme Court's "Reproduction Cost" Theory of Property Valuation.

On some day soon, probably next month, the formality of public sale of the United Railways to the highest bidder will occur.

It will be only a formality, because no one foresees the appearance of any bidder with so much cash as \$46,600,000, the minimum that will be acceptable to Federal Judge Paris, and no one doubts the company will pass into the hands of its security holders, who have agreed among themselves upon a basis of settlement of their claims and a plan of reorganization.

Thereupon, if Judge Paris approves the plan, the eight-year co-ownership will end and there will appear, as the purveyor of street car service in St. Louis, a new company, the St. Louis Public Service Co.

The completion of the reorganization marks one of the biggest and most profitable strokes of financing in the city's history, and the biggest thing of the kind done in public utilities since Charles H. Monroe came here from Chicago a few years ago and bought the Saclede Gas Light Co. at a profit of himself and a few associates estimated at three to four million dollars.

Accordingly an examination of the reorganization plan and what it contemplates of the public is of immediate interest, particularly in view of the fact that the company is asking the public to make a 20-year contract with it and threatening much stiffer terms if the public declines to do so.

The old company had secured obligations of \$54,890,000 which required an annual interest charge of \$2,613,980. It also carried \$16,112,000 of preferred stock upon which it had paid no dividends since 1910. Common stock of \$24,190,000 never had actual value. The North American Co. held 70 per cent of it and wrote it off years ago at \$1.

The new company, according to the reorganization plan published in October, 1924, starts out with obligations of only \$46,184,000, leaving fixed charges. On these must be paid interest and dividends annually of \$2,203,915. Its total capitalization is \$50,481,062.

Thus it appears that the reorganizers have reduced the obligations bearing fixed interest of dividends from \$5,704,938 to \$4,618,500, or 18.5 per cent. Simultaneously they have reduced annual fixed charges by about \$400,000, from \$2,613,980 to \$2,203,915. Total capitalization drops from \$96,000,000 to \$50,481,062.

How did the reorganizers perform this capital operation and immediately rejuvenate the financial condition? First, by wiping off at once \$40,000,000 of preferred and common stock. Common stock gets nothing in reorganization, and the privilege of subscribing to new common stock at the issue price of \$12.50 a share. Thus there remained \$46,600,000 of secured obligations to be dealt with.

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Capital Structures of the United Railways Company and the Reorganized Company Compared

(The statement is of the date of the completion of the reorganization plan, published October 1, 1924)

BONDS			STOCKS		
OLD COMPANY (United Railways)			NEW COMPANY (St. Louis Public Service Company)		
	Amount	Annual Interest		Amount	Annual Interest
United Railways, first general mortgage, 4 per cent.....	\$30,300,000	\$1,212,000	First General Mortgage, 4 per cent. (Old U. R. issue undisturbed)	\$30,300,000	\$1,212,000
St. Louis and Suburban Railway first mortgage bonds, 5 per cent. (8 per cent was paid toward end of the life of the issue)	2,000,000	160,000	First and Refunding Mortgage. (New issue 6.5 per cent)	6,000,000	390,000
St. Louis and Suburban General Mortgage, 5 per cent.....	4,500,000	225,000	First Mortgage Sinking Fund. (New issue 5 per cent)	4,500,000	225,000
Cass Avenue & Fairgrounds Ry. First Mortgage, 6 per cent.....	1,640,000	98,400	Total bonds	\$40,800,000	
Compton Heights, Union Depot Ry. First Mortgage, 6 per cent.....	986,000	59,160			
Lindell Ry., First Mortgage, 5 per cent. (8 per cent was paid toward end of the life of the issue)	1,474,000	117,920			
St. Louis Transit Co. Improvement Bonds, 5 per cent.....	9,790,000	489,500			
Total bonds	\$50,690,000		Preferred Stock (7 per cent), 53,845 shares	\$ 5,384,500	\$ 376,915
Receiver's Certificates, 6 per cent.....	4,200,000	252,000	Total obligations with fixed charges	\$46,184,500	\$2,203,915
Total obligations with fixed charges	\$54,890,000	\$2,613,980	Common Stock (343,645 shares, no par value, issued at \$12.50 a share)	4,295,562	

United Railways 5 per cent Preferred (No dividend paid since 1910)

United Railways Common (Never paid a dividend)

Total capitalization

AS IS shown in the above comparative table, the capitalization, or "setup," as financiers call it, of United Railways has been cut from \$96,186,000 to \$50,401,062 for the new company; the total obligations of the old company with fixed interest or dividend charges have been reduced from \$54,890,000 to \$46,184,500 for the new, and the annual interest and dividend obligations of the old company have been pared from \$2,613,980 to \$2,203,915.

The seeming miracle of reducing total capitalization by \$45,784,938, or nearly 50 per cent, and total obligations bearing fixed charges from \$54,890,000 to \$46,184,500, or \$8,705,500, was chiefly accomplished by the simple expedient of canceling all the stock of United Railways—\$16,383,000, par value, of preferred, and \$24,193,000, par value, of common; and was completed by the retirement of bonds and receiver's certificates by money obtained from two sources—savings effected by Receiver Rolla Wells in his eight years' management of the company and the proceeds of the sale of the new company's common stock, which were \$4,295,562.

Holders of United Railways common stock got nothing, and holders of the old preferred got the right to buy one and one-half shares of the new common at the issue price, \$12.50 per share for each share held of the old preferred.

The profits of the group of men who planned and control the reorganization, and will have control of the new company as long as they care to hold it, is in two divisions. First, they bought a sufficient amount of United Railways First Mortgage 4 per cent bonds (which become First General Mortgage 4 per cent bonds of the new company) and of Transit Improvement bonds (for which the purchasers received par in a combination of cash and preferred and common stock in the new company) to give them working control of the old company.

They bought these bonds at prices varying from \$50, or less, to \$60 per \$100 of face value. As is seen in the table, that portion of the securities which they bought and for which

they did not receive cash are given par value in the new capital structure and the profit on them, therefore, will amount to from 60 to 100 per cent on the money which the individual members of the reorganization group paid for their respective holdings of the bonds described, and will aggregate several millions for the group.

The reorganizers' second profit is in the common stock, and, while not so actual as the first because not secured, it is potentially greater in percentage. Since the valuation demanded in the franchise is \$60,000,000 and the obligations of the new company carrying fixed charges is only \$46,184,500, the common stock will have an equity in property value of the difference between these two amounts—\$13,815,500—in property value, or three times the amount at which it was issued, which was \$4,295,562.

Another way to state it is that the common stock, which was issued at \$12.50 a share (although a small proportion of it cost its present holders as high as \$20), achieves an equity in property value of \$40 a share.

All the earnings of the company above the \$2,203,915 of fixed interest and dividend charges belongs to the common stockholders. If the company succeeds in getting its franchise and a return of 7 per cent annually on a \$60,000,000 valuation, this return will be \$4,200,000 a year (above all operating costs) and, after paying the fixed charges of \$2,203,915, there will remain \$1,996,085 available for dividends on common stock. This would amount to \$5 plus a year for each share.

It is not to be supposed that all of this profit would be distributed in dividends. In fact, many of the reorganizers expect only \$2 a share on the common stock in the early years. But whatever is done with the surplus, it belongs to the common stockholders, and if employed in part, as is likely, to progressively retire bonds, the interest payments on the securities retired would cease, the common stock equity in the company's property value would be enhanced and the dividends to common stock would increase.

SENTENCING OF SINCLAIR POSTPONED FOR 30 DAYS

Justice in District of Columbia Supreme Court Acts on Own Initiative.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The sentencing of Harry F. Sinclair, wealthy oil operator, for contempt of the Senate was postponed for 30 days today by Justice Hitz in the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

Justice Hitz announced at the opening of court that the imposition of sentence was postponed on his own motion. He gave no explanation of the delay.

Sinclair was found guilty March 16 of contempt in refusing to answer certain questions asked by the Senate committee which investigated the oil leases. A jail term for the offense is mandatory. Whatever the sentence, Sinclair is expected to appeal.

LICENSE TAGS FOR AIRPLANES

Government Issues Regulations for Aerial Traffic Markings.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Airplanes hereafter must carry license tags similar to those on automobiles. In line with recent legislation by Congress, the Commerce Department today issued regulations governing markings for aerial traffic.

The letter "C" in front of the license number, will signify a commercial plane, the letter "S," a plane belonging to a state, the letter "X," an experimental plane and a straight number, a private plane.

Air pilots will be divided into four classifications, ranging from the grade of private chauffeur to the highest distinction of "transport pilot," a term applied to the driver of a big machine for long-distance carriage of goods and persons.

UNSETTLED TONIGHT AND TOMORROW, SHOWERS LIKELY THE TEMPERATURES.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and tomorrow, probably with showers and thundershowers; slightly warmer tonight.

Missouri: Probably showers and local thundershowers tonight and tomorrow; slightly warmer tonight in the extreme east portion.

Illinois: Showers tonight and tomorrow, local thundershowers in the extreme east portion; Stage of the Mississippi, 28.8 feet; a rise of .6.

Warmer tonight in the east and south portions.

Stage of the Mississippi, 28.8 feet; a rise of .6.

WILF FLOWERS FOR COOLIDGE

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—A gorgeous assortment of California wild flowers, picked by the 200 children at Lytton, the Salvation Army home and farm, are on the way to Washington today for President and Mrs. Coolidge.

With the flowers went a message from Mayor Ralph and Lieutenant Colonel C. Wilfred Bourne of the Salvation Army. The flowers will be presented to Mrs. Coolidge Thursday.

"YOUNG CORBETT" DIES ON STREET IN DENVER

Former Featherweight Championship Claimant, 47 Years Old, Heart Disease Victim.

By the Associated Press.

DENVER, Colo., April 11.—William H. Rothwell (Young Corbett) who rose from obscure Western rings three decades ago to conquer "Terrible" Terry McGovern and claim the world's featherweight championship, fell dead in front of a hotel yesterday.

Physicians said he died of heart disease. He was 47 years old.

Born in Denver, Oct. 4, 1880, he attracted attention in local amateur bouts before he was 16 years old. In 1897 he appeared in three fights which started him on a whirlwind campaign that kept him under the spotlight for more than 10 years.

Starting in January, 1901, he fought a series of six hard fights at Denver, winning two by the knockout route. In November of that year he invaded the East and was matched with McGovern at Hartford, Conn., on Nov. 28. Young Corbett cried the fight to a hard-hitting McGovern from the start and in his second round put the champion down for the count.

McGovern and Young Corbett entered the lightweight class in 1902 and on March 21, the Colorado youth knocked out McGovern again at San Francisco in the eleventh round.

Oscar (Battling) Nelson knocked McGovern out in November, 1904, in the tenth round at San Francisco. Corbett secured a return match with Nelson which Nelson also won by a knockout.

GOV. SMITH'S VIEW ON CHURCH WILL BE PUBLISHED APRIL 25

Statement Will Be Released Simultaneously with Assumption of Next Atlantic Monthly.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Gov. Smith's declaration of his attitude, as a Roman Catholic, toward the presidency and the Constitution of the United States, will be made public simultaneously with its appearance in the next Atlantic Monthly.

Gov. Smith's statement has been sent to the magazine and the magazine's rights bar any advance release.

COMMON COLDS MOST DEADLY

Kill More Persons and Cause Greater Loss Than Any Other Ill.

RICHMOND, Va., April 11.—The common cold was said to have caused more deaths and greater economic waste than any other disease, in a report submitted at the opening of the seventy-third American Chemical Society annual convention today.

Drafted by Dr. Charles H. Herby of New York, the report recommended that the Federal Government prosecute a thoroughly organized war on disease and establish a world clearing house of health in Washington. It suggested \$5,000,000 for additional laboratory facilities, sanction acceptance of private donations for public health advancement and provide for follow-ups.

441 Auto Deaths in 4 Weeks.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Automobile accidents were responsible for 441 deaths in 78 large cities during the four weeks ending March 26, the Commerce Department announced today. This was a decrease of two from the previous four-week period. Five cities reported no fatalities.

OIL STATION THIEF AND PROPRIETOR KILLED IN FIGHT

Cletus Bleisch, 21, Robber, Shoots John Gass, 50, and Is Wounded by Him Near Highland, Ill.

WIDOW AND CHILD AND 2 BOYS HELD

Alex Glaab, 16, Injured in Face by Birdshot—They Had Gone With Holdup Man to Make Raid.

Cletus Bleisch, 21-year-old molder, took his wife, their 2-year-old son and two youths on a holdup expedition last night, and made the mistake of trying his revolver on John Gass, 50-year-old gasoline filling station proprietor near Highland, Ill., who had a revolver and a shotgun within reach and knew how to use them. As a result, Bleisch and Gass are dead.

The others, in jail at Edwardsville, are Mrs. Alpharetta Bleisch, 19, and Lloyd Cletus Bleisch, 2, who, with Bleisch, lived at 4129 Sarpy avenue. Alex Glaab, 16, of 4212 Clayton avenue, and Chester Klein, 17, of 4226 Sarpy avenue. Glaab's face is punctured with birdshot fired by Gass, after Gass and Bleisch had fatally wounded each other with revolvers.

The scene of the shooting was Gass' gasoline station on the National highway in Madison County, midway between Highland and Pocahtontas, about 40 miles east of St. Louis.

Bleisch shot through heart. Bleisch, shot three times in the body, once through the heart, died on the spot. Gass, wounded five times, lingered until 6:30 a. m. today when he died at a Highland hospital.

Bleisch formerly lived at Highland. For weeks he had talked of holding up Gass' station. Saturday night, with his wife and baby, Glaab and Klein, he drove past the filling station in Klein's Ford sedan. Bleisch had a revolver, and expressed disappointment at finding the station closed. All five went that night in the sedan, parked on a side road near Greenville, in Bond County. Yesterday they had dinner in Greenville with Mrs. Bleisch's relatives.

Klein refused to allow his car to be used in a robbery, so Bleisch and Glaab stole a Chevrolet roadster, parked in front of a Greenville church. In this car they drove at 8 o'clock to Gass' filling station, while Klein, with Mrs. Bleisch and the baby, continued on in the Ford and parked a half mile east of the station.

After paying for two gallons of gasoline which Gass put in the tank of the roadster, Bleisch asked for a package of cigarettes. Gass started into the office to get the cigarettes. Bleisch followed, while Glaab stood outside, as a lookout.

Gass grabs his revolver. "But 'em up," commanded Bleisch, drawing a revolver as he entered the office behind Gass. The latter grabbed a revolver, lying within reach, and fired at Bleisch as the latter fired at him. Bleisch tumbled through the doorway, crying: "Help me, help me, I'm shot."

Glaab dragged Bleisch toward the automobile. Gass appeared in the doorway with a shotgun, cried, "You, too!" and fired at Glaab. Glaab, with nine birdshot in his face, abandoned Bleisch and the stolen car, and fled on foot, ripping his coat as he crawled through a farmer's garden-plot fence. Reaching the parked sedan, where Mrs. Bleisch, her son and Klein waited, he told them the news.

"Take me to Cletus," said Mrs. Bleisch. "Thinking Bleisch might be taken to a hospital at Highland, they drove there. Carrying Tools, her son, in her arms, she walked to the hospital, where they were taken into custody.

Klein and Glaab went to their homes and were in bed early today when arrested.

Bleisch was the son of a well-to-do retired farmer at Highland. A 19-year-old youth, arrested on information that he had sold the revolver to Bleisch, denied the charge. Prior to the holdup, Bleisch had fired the weapon several times, remarking, as he reloaded, "OK; ready for business."

TERMINAL RAILROADS GIVE \$25,000 FOR SMOKE FUND

Total subscriptions to the \$250,000 fund for three years' work of the Citizens' Smoke Abatement League reached \$206,000 today, with receipt of \$25,000 from the Terminal Railroad Association.

In addition, the railroads comprising the Terminal are co-operating with the league by installing smoke consumers in engines and by instructing firemen as to improved methods.

FIVE POWERS MAKE DEMANDS ON HIM



GEN. CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

ISSUES WRIT AGAINST STONECUTTERS' UNION

Supreme Court Decides in Favor of Bedford and Other Indiana Companies.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Supreme Court of the United States today sustained the Bedford and other stone companies of Indiana in their injunction action against the Stone Cutters' Association of North America and certain stone cutters' unions, in which unlawful restraint of trade was charged.

Justices Brandeis and Holmes dissented on the ground that the acts of the unions were permitted by law.

The stone producers of Indiana, numbering 24, complained that their business was being threatened by acts of the stonecutters, with whom they were at odds, in order to negotiate against the handling of their products in other places.

Sutherland Gives Opinion.

In delivering the Court's opinion, Justice Sutherland declared that the present combination deliberately adopted a course of conduct which directly and substantially curtailed or threatened to curtail the natural flow in interstate commerce of a very large proportion of the building limestone production of the entire country that the gravely probable disadvantage of producers, purchasers and the public.

"An act which lawfully might be done by one," he said, "may when done by many acting in concert take on the form of conspiracy and become a public wrong, and may be prohibited if the result is harmful to the public, or to individuals against whom such concerted action is directed."

In the dissenting opinion Justice Brandeis said the Sherman law had been to permit capitalists to combine in a single corporation 50 per cent of the steel industry of the United States dominating the trade through its vast resources and that in the case against the United Shoe Machinery Co. it was held to permit capitalists to combine in another corporation practically the whole shoe machinery industry of the country.

"It would indeed be strange," Brandeis' opinion continued, "if Congress had by the same act willed to deny members of a small craft of working men the right to co-operate in simply refraining from work when that course was the only means of self-protection against a combination of militant and powerful employers. 'I cannot believe that Congress did so.'"

The Federal District Court for Indiana found that there had been no violation of Federal law, and denied an injunction or damages. That action was affirmed by the Circuit Court of Appeals.

ULTIMATUM AVOIDED IN NOTE TO CANTONESE

Demands Based on Nanking Affair Presented to Government at Hankow and to Chiang's Agent.

NORTHERN ARMY MAKING ADVANCE

Demands of Powers Include Reparations, Promise as to Future, and a Telegraphic Apology.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Identical demands for reparations because of the Nanking outrages, presented to Cantonese military and political authorities today on behalf of the five major Powers, are understood to be brief and strongly worded, but to contain no ultimatum.

The communication is believed to leave the Powers free to take such steps as they find necessary if the demands are refused.

No inkling as to the specific nature of the demands was given at the State Department in advance of publication.

They were submitted simultaneously by the Consuls General of the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy and are expected to include indemnification for loss of life or injury to the nationals of the five countries, reparations for damage to property at Nanking and some form of satisfaction for the looting of consulates and attacks on consular officers.

It is expected that a statement of American policy will accompany the text of the American note when it is made public.

Note Delivered to Cantonese Officials.

By the Associated Press.

SHANGHAI, April 11.—A five-power note protesting against the Nanking outrages was presented simultaneously this afternoon to the Cantonese Government at Hankow and to the representative at Shanghai of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, the Cantonese military leader.

The presentation was made jointly by the Consul-Generals of the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy.

The demands, as given out by the Chinese authorities, are:

1. Punishment of the commanders and troops responsible for the killing and wounding of foreigners, for the indignities to which others were subjected, and for the material damage done.

2. A written apology by the commander in chief of the Cantonese armies and a formal promise to abstain from violence against foreigners' lives and interests.

3. Full reparation for the injuries and damages.

Prompt Compliance Demanded.

Unless the Cantonese prove their intention to comply without delay, the Powers warned that they would be compelled to take such steps as they considered necessary.

The protest was delivered to representatives of the Cantonese Government at the Foreign Affairs Bureau, outside the international settlement, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The protest was formally delivered here to Gen. Pei Tsung-chi, commander of the eastern division of the Cantonese army, acting for Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.

Delivery of the protest to Gen. Pei was made by Sir Sidney Barton, British Consul-General, as dean of the Consular Corps acting as the spokesman for the American, French, Japanese and Italian Consul-Generals.

Gen. Pei declined to discuss the note officially, saying he would forward to Gen. Chiang and to Quai Tai-chi, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for the Shanghai district. He remarked, however, that it falls to his means by which guilt would be fixed.

He suggested that the Cantonese might broach the suggestion to the Powers that a joint committee make a thorough study of the affair to determine who was guilty and the nature of the punishment necessary. He said he was not speaking officially, as the reply to the note would be made from Hankow by Foreign Minister Chen.

Japanese Consul General.

The Japanese Consul remained after the others had departed to take up with Gen. Pei the situation of the Japanese in Soochow, where military workers are preventing their evacuation. Gen. Pei explained that the action was being taken by

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Detailed Story of the Financial Reorganization of the United Railways

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Way 5 per cent bonds, upon which, however, 8 per cent was paid near their maturity.

The second class of bonds totaling approximately \$10,000,000 were longer term securities in two series, one expiring in 1944 and the other in 1949. These were \$10,000,000 of United Railways General Mortgage 4 per cent bonds and \$10,000,000 of St. Louis Transit Co. 5 per cent bonds.

The reorganizers bought a working control of these bonds and the old preferred stock. They then came to amicable agreement with the holders of the \$10,000,000 of prior lien bonds to retire them at par as they came due. This promise had been kept out of money accumulated from operation during the eight-year receivership and by temporary borrowings.

The \$10,000,000 of bonds in the second class then were transferred from the old company into the new at par value, which was identical securities or equivalent ones.

This was the action that made the original investment of the reorganization group in these bonds profitable to the extent of several millions of dollars. The reorganizers had purchased the bonds at various prices. Some were bought as low as \$1 for each \$100 of par value, some were bought at \$1 and \$1.50, some as high as \$4.50. The average probably did not exceed \$2.50 if it reached that figure.

The difference between the \$10 average purchase price and \$100 value in the "set-up" of the new company is the source of the profit which the reorganizers by their plan assured for themselves in that phase of the transaction. Meanwhile, the bonds have paid their stipulated rate of interest.

This speculation was indicated, as has been told in the Post-Dispatch, largely by groups led by Frank O. Watts, president of the First National Bank, and J. K. Newman of New York and New Orleans, a professional financial promoter and reorganizer of bankrupt street railways.

Watts bought \$100,000 of 4s and \$100,000 of 5s for himself, personally, and a total of between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000 for and \$2,000,000 of 4s and \$2,000,000 of 5s, distributing the difference among a group of his friends.

These figures were given to the Post-Dispatch by the men named, but they did not feel privileged to give out the details of their associated holdings.

The organizers declare that control of the new company will remain with St. Louis men, as Newman is an ally of Watts and likely will vote the large holdings of himself and friends in the common stock of the new company, as may be acceptable to Watts and his group, who also are large holders of that stock.

Numerous small holders clung to their bonds when they dropped to half-price, and the reorganizers, and now have the satisfaction of seeing their holdings approximating par. Others, as Newman expressed it in a recent interview with the Post-Dispatch, "got cold feet" and sold.

The extent of the speculation in United Railways securities can be measured by the fact that in 1917 and 1918 more than \$1,000,000 of 4 per cent bonds changed hands at prices under 60, and 40 per cent of the preferred stock at from \$4 to \$10 a share.

Another profitable privilege which the reorganizers had was the right to buy common stock in the new company, given to holders of Transit bonds and the old preferred stock. For each \$1000 Transit bond the holder received \$100 in new preferred stock, \$100 in cash and the right to purchase 10 shares of new common upon payment of \$125, and each share of preferred entitled the holder to purchase one and one-half shares of new common upon payment of \$125.50 a share for the latter. All of the rights to buy this stock have been exercised. A total of 243,645 shares have been subscribed for at \$125.50 a share, or a total of \$30,562,500.

The reorganizers now are proposing to the city that the new company be franchised to provide surface transportation for 20 years upon a basis of a 7 per cent return above all operating costs on an assumed property value of \$50,000,000.

If they should gain city consent, their paper profit in common stock will be translated into a reality. The common, which was issued at \$12.50, although some of it cost its present holders \$20 to \$24, due to what they paid for old preferred to acquire purchase rights to new common, will have an equity in property value equivalent to about \$40 a share. The shares, which at the price aggregate \$30,562,500, would have a property value in the company of \$12,151,500, an enhancement of approximately \$18,411,000 in this regard.

Moreover, if the demand for a

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"Value" and "Valuation" of The United Railways Property

THE following are some of the conflicting valuations placed upon the property of the United Railways at various times in recent years:

Missouri Public Service Commission's finding of "market value" as of Dec. 31, 1920	\$30,725,975
Purchase price, as reflected by the ratio of the price at which the reorganizers bought control, to the par value of the securities, not to exceed	40,000,000
Contention of City of St. Louis as to value for rate-making, as of 1919	40,000,000
Public Service Commission's value for rate-making, as of 1919	51,781,348
Public Service Commission's 1919 value for rate-making corrected to include additions to property since that date, approximately	57,500,000
Value demanded by the company in 30-year franchise it now is asking of the city	60,000,000

Value asserted in pending application for an 8-cent carfare before Public Service Commission and value that J. K. Newman declares will be sought in Federal Court if the city denies the \$60,000,000 franchise

The Public Service Commission valuation for rate-making was made up of the following chief items: Investment cost, exclusive of land, \$15,013,419; addition of 50 per cent or \$7,506,709 to represent cost of rebuilding the property at present-day prices (the reproduction theory of the Supreme Court which the Interstate Commerce Commission has challenged); subtraction of 30 per cent or \$15,756,934 for depreciation of the physical condition of the property; additions of \$1,342,470 for land, \$1,372,913 for overhead costs during construction, \$124,511 as the cost of franchises, \$1,151,614 for working capital, \$1,700,000 for promotion cost and \$1,500,000 for going value; subtraction of \$1,016,762 for property not used in service of the public, leaving the sum of \$51,781,348. This valuation was of 1919. Additions to property since that date have amounted to \$4,800,000, commission auditors recently reported.

"SERVICE AT COST," such as the railways is proposing for a franchise originated in Cleveland 15 years ago with Federal Judge Taylor, as a compromise between the public desire for municipal ownership and the street railway opposition. In a speech to the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce following the adoption of the plan, its author said:

"There must, first of all, be determination of the question 'what is the value of the investment by those furnishing the street car system?' And what is the basis upon which they are to be repaid? Until that is settled, with fair satisfaction to the community, you have not eliminated the chief difficulty that arises."

Figures in the last printed report of the Cleveland Railways Co. show that its "service at cost" franchise was founded upon a valuation of its property at \$93,000 per mile of track.

The last report of the United Railways established the proposal of its reorganizers for a \$60,000,000 "service at cost" franchise as upon a valuation basis of approximately \$120,000 per mile of track.

7 per cent return on the \$60,000,000 would prevail the common stock would have an equity in property value of \$12,151,500; the \$125.50 share would have but 140 share in property equity, and with a 7 per cent return, would earn \$9 a share which might send its market value to \$100 or more.

What about carfares? As is known, Holla Watts, the receiver who is about to retire from the scene, now is pressing before the Public Service Commission his application for a needed fare increase from 7 to 8 cents. It is difficult to foresee a denial of the increase.

The commission is adjusting its "valuation for rate-making" determined by it to have been \$51,700,000 in 1919, to include additions to property since that date. Auditors have reported that the additions have been approximately \$4,800,000. This sum will be reduced somewhat by depreciation to be determined by the commission, but the "valuation for rate-making" likely will exceed \$57,000,000. Applying a rate of return of 7 per cent, the company thus would be entitled to an annual earnings, over and above operating expenses, of more than \$4,000,000.

In 1926, as shown by the receiver's report, the sum actually collected above operating expenses was only \$2,631,000.

By the terms of the proposed franchise ordinance, however, it is required that carfares be sufficient to pay the last dollar of operating costs and give the company, in addition, a 7 per cent return on \$50,000,000, which would be \$4,200,000. To do this obviously would require at least an increase in carfare, for, as just stated, the 7-cent fare produced in 1926 only \$2,631,000 income or \$1,569,000 short of the \$4,200,000 which the company would be entitled under the proposed franchise. To give the company this added \$1,569,000, the approximately \$60,000,000 annual cash riders would have to pay at least 4 cent more for each ride.

Newman's threat of a \$75,000,000 valuation took on the color of reality last week when the receiver for the railways announced a petition before the Public Service Commission for an 8-cent fare or

Court, a haven of last resort established by the decision of the United States Supreme Court supporting the theory that "valuation for rate-making" is largely the cost of rebuilding the property at present-day prices, less depreciation actually accruing. That theory gave Newman his courage to assert that unless the city gave the company a franchise upon favorable terms, that the reorganizers would go to the Federal Court and there obtain a valuation for the rate making of \$75,000,000, upon which car riders would be compelled to pay a return above all costs of operation or not ride at all.

In this event, the effect upon the market value of the new company's securities cannot be foreseen. Certainly market value would be greatly increased and the profits of the reorganizers would show further accumulations.

The active reorganization plan is laid in all its phases. It follows the now general practice of reorganizers of bankrupt public utilities of which there are scores of cases in the country.

The basis upon which the whole group operates is the Supreme Court ruling that valuation for rate-making is virtually reproduction cost, which rule recently was held by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the "Fulton" Railroad case, in which the commission held for the original cost of "prudent investment" theory.

When the United Railways Company became insolvent and the receiver was appointed eight years ago, Federal courts had already fixed the theory of reproduction cost. Moreover, the old company was to be heavily over-capitalized so that it would have been insolvent even if it had the benefit of the reproduction theory. It had to be content to struggle with the Public Service Commission for as high a fare as it could get.

The reorganization seems to have begun in earnest about the time the Supreme Court in the now famous Southwestern Bell Telephone case clearly declared for the reproduction cost theory.

Thus it appears that the reorganizers' right to property on a basis of about \$120,000 per mile of track, and upon which they are demanding from the city, under a 30-year franchise, a seven per cent return on a \$60,000,000 valuation, and are demanding from the State Public Service Commission an eight per cent return on \$75,000,000—a property which the same commission has declared had a "total market value" in 1929 of \$18,715,975.

EIGHT ACCUSED OF PLOTTING TO KILL MUSSOLINI ON TRIAL

Former Deputy Zamboni and Others Face Special Court. With Public Barred From Hearing.

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., April 11.—Trial of Tito Zamboni, former Socialist Deputy, Gen. Capogelli and six others, accused of complicity in the alleged plot to kill Mussolini, Nov. 4, 1925, began today before a special tribunal for defense of each. The prisoners also are charged with trying to cause a revolt against the Fascist regime. The general public is barred from the proceedings, which are expected to occupy about a week.

Zamboni was seized in a hotel room, on the balcony of the Hotel Palazzo, from which Premier Mussolini was scheduled to speak. The police alleged he was armed with a rifle equipped with telescopic sights. The shooting of Mussolini, the authorities charged, was to be followed by the murder of other Fascist leaders.

1141 AIRPLANES IN COMMERCE

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 11.—With 1141 airplanes in commercial and mail service, the United States last year, flying a total of 12,015,150 miles and carrying 387,812 passengers, "there was vastly more flying during 1926 than ever before," says a report of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America.

These planes carried a total of 732,714 pounds, in which was included 24,495,500 letters. Their operations embraced aerial passenger service, express of merchandise, mapping, photography, crop dusting, exploration, news service and many other uses. These statistics do not include the purely military flying of the regular army and navy.

ROBBERS GIVEN 5-YEAR TERM

Hugh Wright, 19 years old, of 2606 Belle Glade avenue, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary today by Circuit Judge Hogan when he pleaded guilty of highway robbery, as one of two men who robbed Albert L. Cole, of 1429 Partridge avenue of \$35, near the terminus of the Lee avenue car line on Feb. 5.

Three Persons Burned to Death. MAPLE PLAIN, Minn., April 11.—Two men and a woman were burned to death today when their farm home was swept by fire. The dead are Mr. and Mrs. George Thayer, of middle age, and David Roberts, 60. Cause of the fire was not determined.

\$25.00 for Best Cross-Word Puzzle

The Security National Bank will pay \$25.00 for the best crossword puzzle covering the main points of their advertisement on the last cover of the new Bell Telephone Directory. Puzzles must be in by May 1.

Group Which Reorganized United Railways And Will Control the New Company

THE following individuals and brokers, each holding for himself or clients 1000 shares or more of the common stock of the St. Louis Public Service Co. and a total among them of more than 100,000 of \$4.645 shares outstanding, will have working control of the new company which will take charge of the property of the United Railways:

Frank O. Watts, president of the First National Bank.

J. K. Newman of New York and New Orleans, professional reorganizer of bankrupt street railways, who is a reorganization manager.

Mark C. Steinberg, broker, having a personal holding of 10,000 shares and an unstated amount for unnamed clients.

Thomas Turnbull, an associate of Newman.

E. K. Ludington, president of the Chase Bag Co.

Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York brokers.

Gustav Fischer.

Eugene H. Angert, attorney.

Ira E. Wight, capitalist.

Estate of A. J. Siegel.

Thomas Dunn.

John B. Dowling.

Estate of Charles H. Huttig, sack and door manufacturer.

W. G. Simmons and Leslie Cheek of Louisville.

George W. Simmons, former St. Louis wholesale hardware merchant.

Newberg & Co., brokers, holding for unnamed clients.

Six & Co., brokers.

John P. Newell.

Frank K. Houston, former vice president of First National Bank, now of New York.

Harris Hyman.

COMMON stock in the new company was acquired in two ways.

Holder of 5 per cent Transit bonds of the old company were given the right to purchase \$7,500 shares of new common. Holders of preferred stock of the old company exchanged one share of old preferred for one share and a half of new common upon payment of \$125.50 a share for the common and thus obtained the remaining 243,645 shares of new common.

THE names of only three of the above holders of new common stock appeared in a list of preferred stockholders of the old company, published in 1914, who then held three-fourths of the entire issue of 143,400 shares, which was selling at that time at \$38. These were Thomas Dunn, who held 8000 shares, C. H. Huttig who held 50, and J. P. Newell, who held 35 shares. At the date of the receivership in 1915, the stock was hovering around \$10 a share and, later went as low as \$2 a share.

Approximately 40 per cent of the stock, or 65,500 shares changed hands following the receivership, and the number of stockholders was reduced from several thousands in 1914 to between 600 and 700 at the time rights to purchase common stock of the new company were exercised.

ROBBERS KILL ONE MAN, WOUND ANOTHER AND SHOOT AT BOY

Victims Shot Down When They Resist Holdup in Woman's Home Near West Frankfort, Ill.

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., April 11.—Jack Speranski was shot to death, and Vick Vickers probably fatally wounded, by holdup men here last night.

Two robbers entered the home of Aina Speranski. When Speranski remonstrated with them, one of the men grabbed him by the throat while the other fired three bullets into his body at close range. The gunmen then turned on Vickers, who told them they could kill him, but that they could not hold him up. He fell to the floor with two bullets in his body and is not expected to live.

The robbers went through the

pockets of Speranski and also took \$10 from Vickers' clothing. They also fired at a 10-year-old son of Mrs. Speranski as he ran from the house with a shoe in which the family savings had been hidden.

Speranski was a boarder at the Speranski home and Vickers a neighbor. Mrs. Speranski says the slayers were the same who two weeks ago held her up and robbed her of \$100.

Two STEEL WORKERS KILLED

Alton Men Crushed to Death When Scaffold Collapses.

Joseph Compagna, 24 years old, and Alton G. Ignazio, 26, of Alton, were crushed to death Saturday afternoon when a steel scaffolding upon which they were working in the Laclede Steel plant at Alton collapsed.

A fellow workman, John Blasiele, was slightly injured.

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FLUCTUATIONS OF U. R. PREFERRED

Fell From \$30 at Issue to \$2 When Reorganization Began.

Publication in 1914 of United Railways stock had disclosed that approximately 500 St. Louisians held nearly three-fourths of the 143,400 shares of preferred stock, the par value of their holdings ranging from \$100 to \$123,400. The A. M. Brown estate held the large sum.

Thirteen St. Louisians held 55,000 shares in blocks of \$100,000 or more. 19 held 13,714 shares in blocks of from \$20,000 to \$100,000. 41 held 13,177 shares in blocks of from \$20,000 to \$100,000. 112 held 13,176 shares in blocks of from \$10,000 to \$20,000, and 246 held 11,480 shares in blocks of from \$1000 to \$10,000.

The stock at its issuance had sold at approximately \$16 a share. At the time of the publication of the list, it had fallen to \$14 a share. By March, 1915, the month preceding the receivership, it had dropped to \$11 a share. In December of that year it had sunk to \$6.

The nucleus of the receiver in 1915 in establishing a net earning of \$80,000 above all expenses called the stock slightly, it reached about \$10. Throughout the years, the stock was dormant, often as few as 100 shares changing hands in any year.

The present plan of reorganization was announced in October, 1924. Apparently the plan gave the holders of preferred stock only the doubtful right to pay for common stock of the new company and accordingly the preferred dropped to \$2 a share. This was followed in December, 1924, by spirited trading, 1074 shares changing hands, according to records of the St. Louis Stock Exchange.

The activity is susceptible of other two interpretations. Persons well informed upon the full effect upon various securities of the reorganization forecast for the common stock of the new company a value that might make profitable

investment in preferred stock, in the rights to buy new common, or in may have reflected a confidence in the selling at a year's close of stocks that have depreciated in market value, thus making deduction of the loss incurred by the common and legal practice, while the loss has been taken, is to purchase the stock within a short period if there is expectation of an advancing earning power or added value.

Preferred stock disappeared from stock market quotations May, 1926, all the rights to common under it having been consumed. The closing quotation was \$7.50 a share.

Mrs. Snyder seeks separate trial.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A motion for a separate trial for Mrs. Snyder, accused jointly with Henry Judd Gray of the murder of her husband, Albert Snyder, was made today before Supreme Court Justice Sutherland. Both Snyder and attorney Newcombe and the attorney for Gray opposed the motion. The court ordered Mrs. Snyder's attorney to submit briefs.

Jefferson Davis' Bandmaster Dies.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 11.—Prof. Herman F. Arnold, 49, who led the band which headed the funeral parade and later played the inaugural ball of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States, died today.

A new factory asks for \$2,000,000 in local financing (ad in N. Y. Times).

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SACCO-VANZETTI COMMITTEE ASKS GOVERNOR TO ACT

Calls for Appointment of Impartial Board to Make Thorough Investigation in the Open.

ALL FACTS NOT MADE PUBLIC, IT ALLEGES

Confident That Hostility of Trial Judge to Condemned Pair Will Be Shown at Fair Hearing.

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, April 11.—Intimating that "the court record does not show all that should be known," the Executive Board of the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee, has given out a statement declaring that the death sentences imposed on the two men Saturday had "only stiffened our determination to secure justice for them." The board will mail to Gov. Fuller of Massachusetts a letter urging the appointment of an impartial commission to investigate the case. William G. Thompson, chief of defense counsel, had nothing to say.

Gardner Jackson of the Defense Committee said the committee since Saturday had been deluged with queries as to the meaning of certain statements made by Bartolomeo Vanzetti in court to Judge Thayer. Many asked whether the sentenced man had any reason for his reference to the Judge's "disposition against us with friends of yours at the University Club on the golf club of Worcester." Jackson said the committee was confident an explanation of this charge would be developed in a hearing before the Governor.

Statement by Committee. "The Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee," says the committee's statement, "was organized seven years ago to get justice for two innocent men. The courts of Massachusetts will not give that justice. William G. Thompson and Herbert F. Ehrmann, counsel for Sacco and Vanzetti, have stated this as their reason for not proceeding further in the State courts.

"We concur with counsel's decision. Withdrawal from the State courts means for us simply a shift in the scene and method of our fight.

"We ask Gov. Fuller to appoint a committee of impartial citizens to conduct a thorough investigation in the open so that the public may know the truth of this case in and out of court from beginning to end. When all the facts are known justice for Sacco and Vanzetti must follow, and justice means restoring to them their freedom.

A legal loophole leading to the Supreme Court of the United States may be utilized on behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti, but defense counsel has expressed the belief that at best it would be a forlorn hope, serving only for delay. Sacco and Vanzetti have asked that no dilatory steps be taken, and Thompson has declared that "in no event" would any such moves be made.

Petition in Legislature. A petition seeking to have the State House of Representatives adopt a resolution requesting Gov. Fuller to appoint a committee of five to investigate the Sacco-Vanzetti case was filed today with the Clerk of the House by Representative Roland D. Sawyer of Ware, a Congressional Minister. The petitioner would have the committee composed of Chief Justice Arthur P. Rugg of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, two members of the bar, and two persons appointed at the discretion of the Governor. Their findings would be reported to the Governor.

Sacco and Vanzetti were sentenced by Judge Webster Thayer at Dedham, Mass., Saturday to die by the electric chair at the Charlestown State prison the week of July 10. They had been convicted July 12, 1921, of the murder of a payroll messenger in a \$15,000 holdup in South Braintree in April, 1920.

Einstein, Barbusse and Rolland Sign Appeal to Coolidge. By the Associated Press. PARIS, April 11.—Prof. Einstein of relativity fame, Henri Barbusse, noted French author, and Romaine Rolland have joined in the protests against the sentencing to death by the Massachusetts court of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti.

They signed a message to President Coolidge, reading: "The committee for the defense of victims of Fascism and the white terror protests against the threatened execution of Sacco and Vanzetti and asks for their liberation."

Buenos Aires Protest Strikers Go Back to Work.

By the Associated Press. BUENOS AIRES, April 11.—The labor organizations decided to end the suspension of work called last Friday in protest against the death sentences imposed on Nicola Sacco

To Be Separated by Deportation



MRS. HELENE STOMA, 23 years old, and her son, George Washington Stoma, who are to be separated through the deportation of the mother after a six-year fight to evade the quota restrictions and illiteracy rule. She hopes to be able to return when her husband is naturalized.

Metropolitan Buys Titian Painting Recently Sold as Anonymous Work

It Is Portrait of Spanish Husband of Lucretia Borgia, and Was Made in 1525—Value Estimated at \$1,000,000.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, April 11.—The most important picture the Metropolitan Museum of Art ever has purchased will be placed on exhibition there today. It is a Titian masterpiece, the portrait of Alfonso d'Este, Duke of Ferrara, and its acquisition by the museum was made possible by the \$200,000 bequest of the late Frank A. Munsey. The painting is the first work of art to be added to the museum through Mr. Munsey's legacy.

The actual purchase price—which was not made public but which may be conjectured in the light of expressed opinions by critics that "no sum would be too great to pay"—did not come directly from the Munsey bequest, however. It was explained that sufficient income for that purpose has not yet accrued from this source, but that when it has the portrait would be assigned to the trust, and "as a worthy first purchase from the bequest, without which they would hardly have felt at liberty to buy this important picture."

Valued at \$1,000,000. Surely a work of art the painting, by a master whose works have been valued as high as \$1,000,000, was unknown, and was bought as an anonymous piece out of the Chateau of the Comtesse de Vaurieu, near Dijon. From the Countess it appeared in Paris and was recognized as the portrait of Lucretia Borgia's husband which had been believed lost when the royal castle at Madrid burned early in the eighteenth century. The last official record of the picture before its Paris resurrection was in 1666, when it was taken into Spain from Bologna.

Dr. Georg Gronau is credited with the identification of the painting as the picture that Titian himself had considered one of his best and which was "highly recommended" by Michelangelo. It found its way into the hands of a Munich antiquary, A. S. Drey, from whom the Metropolitan Museum purchased it last Friday.

Story of Portrait. "Duke Alfonso, for political purposes and at the behest of his father," said Director Edward Robinson yesterday, "married in 1502 to the beautiful widow of several husbands, Lucretia Borgia, the daughter of Pope Alexander VI. The marriage appears to have been happy. She was a model wife and mother and bore him three children. She died in 1519."

The date of the painting has been fixed, with the aid of ancient records, at about 1523-1525. This was shortly after Titian had finished his famous series of paintings for the Duke's studio in the castle at Ferrara. The Duke died in 1542.

The painting, which shows Alfonso standing beside a cannon as symbol of his fondness for artillery, will be on view in the Room of Recent acquisitions at the Metropolitan.

4-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLS SELF

Rebuked for Coming to Breakfast in Night Gown.

By the Associated Press. WHEELING, W. Va., April 11.—William Cheeks of Weirburg, told police that his 4-year-old son had shot and killed himself.

The boy came to the breakfast table yesterday in his night gown and the father told him to go back to his room and dress. A few minutes later a shot was heard, and the boy was found on the floor of the bedroom, a pistol in his hand. He died in a hospital here.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Michael Wright, 12 years old, who was leader of his class at school, hanged himself with a book strap on the knob of the dining-room door at his home yesterday. He left no word to explain his act.

Exploding Still Burns Mother, Baby

By the Associated Press. ROCKFORD, Ill., April 11.—Mrs. Sam Mattoni and her 11-month-old daughter were seriously burned when a moonshine still exploded in their home here last night.

Guard Posted at Kellogg's Office as Result of Agitation.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 11.—A one-man guard was placed in the State Department corridor near the office of Secretary of State Kellogg today, as a result of agitation over the Sacco-Vanzetti sentence passed Saturday at Dedham, Mass. State Department attaches had understood that a guard was to be kept around the home of Kellogg, but this plan has been abandoned.

SAPIRO DENIES HE GOT \$1000 FOR COLORADO SPEECH

Rebuked State Farm Bureau Attorney for Trying to Draft Papers for Co-operative Association.

By the Associated Press. DETROIT, Mich., April 11.—Aaron Sapiro devoted five days personally to organization of the Colorado potato growers into a co-operative selling enterprise and three days to forming a similar organization in Idaho, according to his own testimony and documentary evidence introduced today in his \$1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford.

Letters and telegrams, confirmed by Sapiro from the witness stand, indicated that when Mortimer Stone, counsel for the Colorado Farm Bureau Federation and several minor co-operative associations, sought to draw up the official papers for the Colorado Potato Growers' organization, Sapiro rebuked him and insisted that the Sapiro law firm with its technical knowledge of co-operative organization, should attend to the matter.

Sapiro admitted that he addressed the Colorado Legislature at Denver at the request of Gov. Sweet but denied that he received \$1000 for the speech from the Colorado Farm Bureau.

Put His Plan Over.

"You would lead this group into difficulty," Sapiro wrote to Stone. "Your attempt to organize is absolutely wrong. A man needs to be saturated with special knowledge to do the work successfully."

He wrote that he was sending Thomas E. Chamberlain from his New York office to take charge in his name. The Colorado Potato Growers' Association then was organized under the Sapiro plan.

The field work of organization was done by W. S. Hill, secretary of the Colorado Farm Bureau Federation, who also organized the Idaho potato growers.

While he was working in Idaho, Hill wrote to Chamberlain in New York, Aug. 29, 1923, that he had encountered later personal likes and dislikes but that the "plan is so near perfect it is hard to head it off if you can get a chance to explain it to the farmers."

He added that there had been much criticism of the contracts of the Colorado growers with the Los Angeles commission firm of Weyl & Zuckerman but that "things are going well in Colorado."

Senator Hiram Ford, counsel for Ford, asked that the figures of Sapiro's account with Weyl & Zuckerman be copied into the record from his office journal and ledger.

Sapiro was under cross-examination for the tenth day.

"Price" or "Office?" For the first time a juror's voice was heard when Amor Duart arose and demanded that a telegram which Reed had read be passed to him. There were two misspelled words in the message. One expressed the idea that Sapiro insisted that organization papers for the Colorado growers should be prepared at his "price," which was contended by the witness should have read at his "office."

As to fees for Sapiro's service in organizing the Colorado potato men on July 6, 1923, he testified that he had received \$1000, which would make his own compensation, which would be acceptable to him.

Sapiro's big account ledgers was produced and Reed slowly read down the long column of charges made against the Colorado growers with whom there later was litigation over fees. Reed sought to show that a charge of \$250 entered as paid to Weyl & Zuckerman was a Sapiro employee, but Sapiro insisted Shifroth was employed by others and merely acted under his direction as a lead organizer.

The trial had dragged slowly all the morning and when Senator Reed sat down to read the long contract of the Colorado potato growers with Weyl & Zuckerman, most of the spectators departed.

SISTERS WED AT SAME TIME

Virginia Thornell, 21 years old, of 4147 Washington boulevard, was married to Lester W. Chiles, 23, of 4716 McPherson avenue, and her sister, Gladys, 22, was married to Robert W. Keels, 22, of 4555 Magolia avenue, at midnight Saturday by Justice of the Peace Stecker at Clayton.

The Thornell family recently moved to St. Louis from Kansas City.

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MAN CROSSING STREET KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Ollie E. Anderson of East St. Louis Struck by Car Driven by Elmer Hill of That City.

Ollie E. Anderson, 46 years old, a carpenter, of 2203 North Thirty-sixth street, East St. Louis, was killed at 2 a. m. yesterday by an automobile driven by Elmer Hill, 34, of 347 North Twelfth street, East St. Louis, who took the body to St. Mary's Hospital, reporting that he had seen another machine hit the man.

Hill was being questioned at police headquarters when two witnesses appeared who said it was his machine that hit Anderson. One of Hill's three companions, Miss Aline Bivens, 607 Pennsylvania avenue, East St. Louis, corroborated the witnesses. She said Hill's machine hit Anderson and that she advised him, on the way to the hospital, to say that another machine struck him. Hill, who made no statement, was held for an inquest.

Anderson was crossing Collinsville avenue at St. Louis avenue, and Hill, returning from Waterloo, was driving north on Collinsville avenue when the accident occurred. Anderson was killed outright.

Six Persons Injured in Motor Vehicle Accidents.

Two automobiles ran into a pile of earth at the mouth of a sewer excavation at 4456 Clayton avenue within 45 minutes last night, and four persons were injured. David Morgan, 42, of 6550 Nashville avenue, was killed in a "crusher" crash, and August F. Abel, 43, 5370 Southwest avenue, cuts and bruises, when Morgan's machine hit the pile and upset. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stevens, 2712A Ann avenue, were cut and bruised when their machine struck the wrecked automobile last. Four red lights were burning on the pile, police reported.

Theodore F. Ferguson, 45, of 4803 Fountain avenue, suffered fractures of the skull and left thigh at 5 p. m. when hit by Broadway and Taylor avenue by an auto driven by Ferdinand Sanders, Baden, St. Louis County. Garret Thabey, 67, of 8100 Alabama avenue, suffered skull fracture when hit at Ivory and Poepping avenues by an auto driven by Cyril Ebert, living near Jefferson Barracks.

Seven Hurt, One Man Narrowly Escapes Drowning in Auto Crash. Seven persons were injured and one man narrowly escaped drowning when two automobiles collided yesterday on the Alton road, south of Hartford, Ill.

Ralph Langen, Alton, driver of one of the autos, was thrown out by the impact, laying face downward unconscious in a ditch filled with water at the side of the road, until R. W. Behrmer, of Litchfield, Ill., driver of the other auto, pulled him from the ditch. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, Alton, suffering from possible concussion of the brain, and cuts.

Of Behrmer's six passengers, five were injured, his wife suffering a fractured collar bone; Lawrence, his 3-year-old son, concussion of the head; and Ruth Ellen, his 15-month-old daughter, a gash on the head. Mrs. King Carey, of Wood River, Ill., suffered a broken rib, while her daughter, Katherine, was severely cut and bruised. All were taken to the Carey home in Wood River. Elizabeth Carey, 5 years old, escaped injury.

Langen, whose 6-year-old son suffered cuts and bruises, was driving south on the Alton road, waded with water at the side on the left side of the road.

Girl Writes \$10,000 Prize Novel. BOSTON, April 11.—A \$10,000 prize is going to a girl who writes on a drawing board across her knees. Miss Mazo de la Roche of Toronto, winner of the Atlantic Monthly's competition for a novel in which 110 persons took part, studied first to become an illustrator.

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Bone-Grafting Proves Successful In Repairing Man's Broken Neck

J. B. Parsons Relieved of Paralysis and Enabled to Hold Head Erect After Delicate Operation.



JAMES B. PARSONS.

James B. Parsons Jr., 28 years old, an automobile mechanic, is on the road toward resuming normal pursuits despite a broken and dislocated neck.

He owes his recovery to a feat of surgical mechanics in which a piece of shin bone was grafted into the neck vertebrae to serve in holding his head in a normal position.

Parsons was riding on the running board of a small automobile in St. Louis County on Sept. 1, last, when the accident happened. He was about near Manchester, throwing him over the bridge railing to the rocky bottom of a ravine 35 feet below. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, where X-ray examination disclosed his neck had been literally pushed off its foundation. The neck had separated between the sixth and seventh cervical vertebrae, the upper vertebrae being pushed forward until the sixth cervical vertebra, which normally rests on the seventh, was in front of and below the seventh vertebrae.

Paralysis Had Developed. The broken neck was incised in a plaster cast and Parsons was forced to remain in one position for 15 weeks, after which he was allowed to leave the hospital. While the treatment was beneficial, it was not effective. Paralysis developed on Parsons' right side, due to pressure on his spinal cord and heavy sudden movement caused his head to fall forward because the dislocation had taken away the proper support and balance.

Parsons consulted Dr. F. L. Morse, a bone surgeon, who sent him to Baptist Hospital, Dr. Morse studied the case by X-ray and concluded a grafting operation was necessary to eliminate the paralysis and prevent Parsons' head from falling forward. The surgeon manipulated his patient's head until he had it in a nearly normal position, which relieved the pressure on the spinal cord. He then made a plaster cast that fitted Parsons' torso and held his neck in the position desired.

After completing the preliminary steps Dr. Morse removed the cast and performed the grafting operation. A strip of bone, about five inches long and one-fourth of an inch thick, was removed from Parsons' shin and grafted onto the back of the vertebrae so as to bridge the area of the dislocation and fracture. The operation, which required more than an hour to perform, was exceedingly dangerous because of the close proximity of the medulla, or nerve control center. The plaster cast was then readjusted and Parsons wore it from Jan. 15, the day of the operation, until March 20, when he was again permitted to leave the hospital.

When seen today at his home, 5575A Palm street, Parsons had just returned from a walk. He holds his body stiffly erect, a temporary effect of the plaster cast, and moves his head rather gingerly as yet, but is confident that he is "as good as new" except for two large scars on his face, the result of his head-long fall to the bottom of the rocky ravine. He has full control of all his faculties and there is no evidence of paralysis.

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Tuesday—Unusual Buying Opportunities Offered in the April Downstairs Store Sale at \$1.00

Linen Breakfast Sets at \$1.00

SET consists of one all-linen cloth, size 45x45 inches, and four napkins to match; of linen crash, neatly hemmed and woven with fast-colored checks. (Downstairs Store.)

Ruffled Curtain Sets 2 Sets \$1.00

MADE of cross-bar m. r. q. i. sets with a 2-inch ruffle on side and bottom; tie-backs included; each curtain 3 3/4 yards long. (Downstairs Store.)

Boys' Broadcloth Shirts \$1
Just 200 of English Broadcloth, in new collar-attached style; sizes 12 to 14 1/2 neckband.

Boys' Overalls, 2 for \$1
Well made of good fabric, will give splendid service, may be had in sizes 4 to 14 years. Limited quantity to sell.

Boys' Wash Suits at \$1
Included are button-ons, middie, sport and flapper models in new color combinations—sizes 4 to 8.

Boys' Lined Knickers \$1
Well made of sturdy fabric; cut full and roomy; assorted patterns; sizes 4 to 16.

Boys' Play Suits, 2 for \$1
Of Stetel fabric, high neck, long sleeve and square neck short sleeve styles; sizes 4 to 8.

Women's Hose, 4 Prs. \$1
Rayon and silk-mixed Hose in assorted colors; have seamed back with little hem; second, sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

Allen "A" Hose, 2 Prs. \$1
Women's silk and rayon in assorted colors—all of first quality; may be had in sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

Children's Hose, 6 Prs. \$1
Ribbed Hose in assorted bright colors and black; all have reinforced heel and toe; sizes 6 to 9 1/2.

Child's Union Suits, 3 for \$1
Of nainsook in waist style with button-tubing for supporters; cuff knee and drop seat; sizes 2 to 12 years.

Union Suits at 2 for \$1
Women's Union Suits in bodice and built-up shoulder styles; closed and open seat; cuff knee and shell-trimmed knee; sizes 36 to 44.

Costume Slips at 2 for \$1
Of cotton sateen in high colors; also of white muslin trimmed with lace and embroidery edge; shadowproof models; sizes 36 to 44.

Child's 3-Pc. Knit Sets \$1
Knitted of fine soft wools in white and pink or white and blue; Set consists of jacket, bonnet and booties.

Babies' Dresses at 2 for \$1
Are made of nainsook; some are made with panels of embroidery and lace in-teriors; infants' sizes to 3 years.

Babies' Diapers, 10 for \$1
In the wanted sizes 2 1/2 to 10 inches; of either cotton flannel or bird's-eye cloth.

Rompers, Creepers, 2 at \$1
Of solid color gingham or fine print; some are made with waists of fine dimity; sizes 1 to 3 years.

Novelty Silk Gloves, Pr. \$1
All the newest styles with straight or fancy turn-back embroidered cuffs; wanted shades; sizes 6 to 8.

Shoe & Laundry Bags \$1
A combination offer of 3-pocket Shoe Bag of heavy cretonne, nicely lined and bound and a Laundry Bag.

Rubber Aprons, 2 for \$1
Fancy Rubber Household Aprons, many with fancy trimmings; also color combinations; large size.

Men's Kerchiefs, 25 for \$1
Full-size Handkerchiefs that have 4 1/2-inch hems; soft laundered, ready for use; splendid values.

Wom. Kerchiefs, 12 at \$1
Novelty print Handkerchiefs and white, plain or embroidered corners; have 4 1/2-inch hems; also narrow colored hems.

Men's 2-Piece Pajamas \$1
Of cotton pongee with fancy rayon trimmed frogs; two-piece style in plain colors; all sizes.

Men's Soft Collars, 8 for \$1
There are 4 new styles for selection; have slight imperfections that will not mar wearing quality; sizes 13 1/2 to 17.

Rayon Alpaca, 3 Yards \$1
Rayon-mixed in solid black, white and most all colors—suitable for making slips and many other uses.

39-Inch Voile, 8 Yards \$1
Pure white Voiles in this wide width; suitable for many purposes and very low priced.

32-In. Ginghams, 7 Yds. \$1
Fast-colored Dress Ginghams in small checks and solid shades; suitable for women's and children's wear, etc.

Linen Toweling, 6 Yds. \$1
Bleached, all-linen crash Toweling of good, heavy weight; have neat fast-colored borders.

Bath Towels, at 7 for \$1
Of fine quality bleached Terry cloth of good heavy weight; have fast-colored borders.

Linen Huck Towels, 5 at \$1
Of bleached linen Huck, neatly hemmed and measure 16x39 inches; unusual value.

36-In. Printed Silks, Yd. \$1
Printed tub Silks of all-silk quality; for dresses, kimonoes, linings, etc.; fast colored.

36-In. Wool Crepe, Yd. \$1
All-Wool Crepe in a heavy granite weave; good color combinations; suitable for women's wear, etc.

1000 Yards All-Silk Radium, Yard \$1

EXCEPTIONAL quality All-Silk Radium of heavy weight—suitable for outer or under garments. Tubs and launders perfectly. Shown in white, rose pink, baby pink, orchid, tan, gray, turquoise, navy and black. 36 inches wide. (Downstairs Store.)

Boys' Longies, Priced \$1
Have cuff bottoms and belt loops; large selection of patterns; of wool-mixed fabrics; sizes 4 to 12.

Boys' Blue Overalls at \$1
Of blue denim, triple stitched at waist and cuffs; have complete high back; sizes 6 to 18.

Boys' Flapper Suits, 2 at \$1
Made of sturdy wash fabric in new Spring colors; have sport neck and 2 patch pockets; fancy colored belt; sizes 4 to 8.

Boys' Cricket Sweaters \$1
Of cotton worsted and rayon combination in the newest Spring patterns and colors; sizes 24 to 36.

Men's Blue Overalls at \$1
Made of 12 1/2-weight blue denim—cut full and roomy—have necessary pockets—sizes 32 to 42.

Men's Blue Jumpers at \$1
Made of blue denim with all necessary pockets; may be had in sizes 36 to 42.

Women's Vests at 6 for \$1
Ribbed Vests of substantial weight cotton; all are in bodice-top style; sizes 36 to 44; second.

Rayon Underwear, 2 for \$1
Seconds of women's Rayon Underwear including vest, bloomers, etc. in light colors.

Union Suits at 3 for \$1
Women's, in various styles; these are samples and seconds; may be had in sizes 36 to 44.

Girls' Wash Frocks at \$1
Of gingham, chambray and prints; attractively trimmed; come in checks, stripes, plaids and solid colors. Sizes 7 to 14.

New Band Aprons, 3 for \$1
A new lot of these splendid Aprons, tailored of fine quality percale in dainty printed patterns; also all white.

Girls' Spring Skirts at \$1
Made of lightweight, all-wool plaid material in pretty patterns; attached to white muslin waist; sizes 8 to 14.

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Women's Thread Silk Hose, 2 Prs. for \$1

AN opportune time to select Allen "A" Hose at an extremely low price. They are slight irregulars but wonderful values. Silk from toe to lisle hem; come in light colors as well as the newer shoe shades. (Downstairs Store.)

Men's Khaki Trousers \$1
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Children's Socks, 4 Prs. \$1
For boys and girls—3 1/2-length; plaid Socks with plaid roll tops; sizes 7 to 9 1/2; variety of colors; slight seconds.

Girls' Tub Dresses, 2 for \$1
Of fast-color prints in modes for girls 7 to 12 years. Beautiful patterns of white and tan grounds; neatly trimmed.

B'cloth Hoover Dresses \$1
Broadcloth in all-white as well as green, lavender, rose and blue have long or short collars; sizes 36 to 46.

Girls' Middies, 2 for \$1
Made of white lean in regulation style; well tailored and full cut; have long sleeves; sizes 6 to 12.

Women's Garter Belts \$1
Of brocade and swami cloth with wide sections of elastic in each side; boned at the front; side-fastening; all sizes.

Sanitary Naps, 3 Boxes \$1
Standard size Sanitary Napkins—are super-absorbent, comfortable and hygienic; 1 dozen in a box.

Women's Step-Ins, 3 for \$1
Of felt or satin with padded soles; assorted colors; slightly soiled; sizes 3 to 8; just 500 pairs to sell.

Women's Belt Corsettes \$1
Side-fastening—of rayon striped fabric with yokes of Swiss embroidery; under belt of elastic and coutil; sizes 34 to 44.

Babies' Knit Capes at \$1
Knitted of fine soft wools; some hand embroidered—come in white and pink or white and blue.

Women's Gowns at 2 for \$1
Slipover styles trimmed with fine embroidery or lace edge; white or the new high colors.

Women's Costume Slips \$1
Of non-cling and English cotton sateen, with yokes of Swiss embroidery; shadowproof models; sizes 36 to 44.

Extra-Size Costume Slips \$1
Shadowproof models; of fine quality materials; have embroidery yoke, others handmade lace; sizes 48 to 50.

Women's Slippers, 2 Prs. \$1
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Imported Beaded Bags \$1
Drawstring or metal frame style with chain handle; there are many artistic color combinations.

Imitation Ivory Mirrors, \$1
Imitation Ivory shell amber hand Mirrors in bonnet or round shape; have French bevel glass.

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Narrow Swiss Embroidery edge; white only; dainty patterns; suitable for trimming infants' and children's dresses, etc.

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Pouch style with swinging coin purse. Come in all the new colors; a large assortment for selection.

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A special offering of Alarm Clocks with silver dial; all have top bell.

Men's Union Suits, 2 at \$1
Of fancy stripe madras and nainsook; have elastic webbing in back; V or round necks. Sizes 36 to 46.

Men's Dress Shirts at \$1
Of English broadcloth and madras in fancy stripes and checks; also plain white; neckband and collar attached styles; sizes 14 to 17.

Men's Work Shirts, 2 at \$1
Of blue chambray; have one or two pockets; well made and double and triple stitched; sizes 14 1/2 to 17.

Men's Spring Ties, 2 for \$1
All new Spring patterns in the wanted shades; have slip-ready bands; unusual values at this price.

Men's Athletic Union Suits, at 3 for \$1

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Black Sateen, 6 Yds. for \$1
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English Prints, 4 Yards \$1
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Cotton Crinkle Spread in cream color with fast-colored stripes; neatly hemmed; size 90x90 inches; slight seconds.

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Of fine quality bleached Terry cloth; neatly hemmed and have fast-colored borders.

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All-silk Georgette Crepe in black, white and twenty other new Spring colors in dark and light shades. 40 inches wide.

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Beautiful colored Cretonnes in a good assortment of patterns; suitable for most all cretonne purposes.

45-In. Fringed Panels \$1
Several attractive patterns in shadow lace weaves; scalloped bottoms finished with a deep rayon fringe.

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Of crinkle cloth with stripes of blue, pink and gold; valance to match; tie-backs included.

Rayon Taffeta Cushions \$1
Made of a changeable Rayon Taffeta; well filled and come in all colors; have attractive ornament.

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14x14-In. Napkins, 6 at \$1
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81x90 Salisbury Sheets \$1
Of bleached sheeting, softly finished and of a very durable quality; neatly hemmed and seamless; slightly imper-fect.

Cretonne Cushions, 2 for \$1
Gay-colored Cretonne Cushions in a large selection of colors and patterns; all well made.

36-Inch Damask, Yard \$1
Good quality rayon-mixed damask in striped and all-over designs; large assortment of colors.

27x54-In. Rag Rugs at \$1
Beautiful shades of blue or pink in solid effects; have double borders and fringe on ends.

Oval Yarn Rugs Priced \$1
Closely braided Yarn Rugs in pretty colors with border all around; size 18x20 inches.

24x48 Rag Rugs, 2 at \$1
Imported Japanese Rag Rugs in hit or miss style; all have borders on ends, finished with fringe.

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Serviceable grade, the kind with the color through to the back; choice colors and patterns; 2 yards wide; please bring measurements.

Women's Spring Coats \$6.55



A WONDERFUL assortment of new Coats—fashioned of novelty tweeds and mixtures; fur-trimmed and plain tailored styles; full lined; new color combinations; misses' and women's sizes 14 to 40. (Downstairs Store.)

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Girls' New Silk Dresses \$5.00

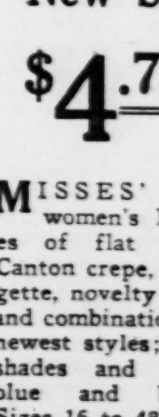


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Apple Trees 55c
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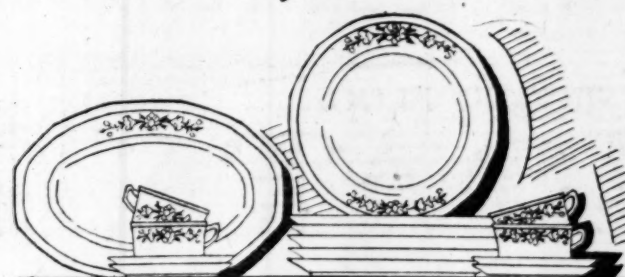
THERE'S nothing quite like Rodier's marvelous woolen fabrics. They are beautiful. They are wondrous in texture, pattern, color. They give you distinction at a glance. And to say that you may choose a Coat of Rodier Fabric at \$98.50—in time for Easter—is to bring you exciting news!

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Richly Furred With Fox.... Kit Fox.... Wolf

The Women's Coat Section through a fortunate purchase offers a large collection of these marvelous Coats. Each is different from any other; each has that exotic beauty that makes it adaptable for dress wear, steamer or sports wear at the smartest places.

(Women's Coats—Third Floor.)



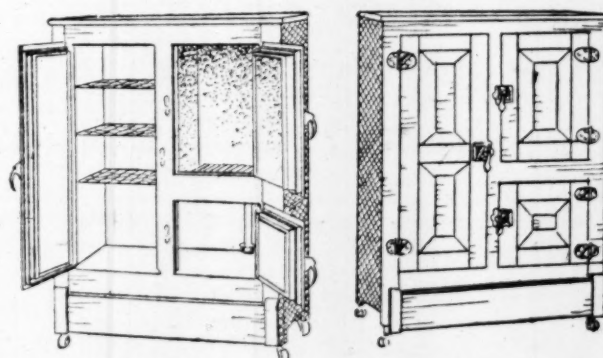
20-Piece Luncheon Sets

In Two Very Attractive Patterns—
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You will appreciate the charming informality of these pretty porcelain Luncheon Sets as well as the unusual value they offer at this very special price. The pieces are ornamented with pleasing border designs and the edges traced with gold, making a lovely service especially appropriate for the noonday meal.

These attractive Luncheon Sets, the one with a conventional, the other with a broken border design, include 6 dinner plates, 6 cups and saucers, 1 meat dish and 1 baker. (Fifth Floor.)
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Chillaire Refrigerator

Seamless Porcelain Lining **\$33.75**
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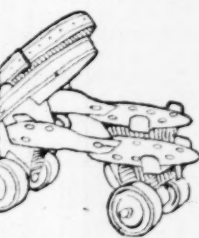
The gleaming white seamless porcelain lining of this Chillaire keeps it sweet and sanitary and makes it easy to keep brightly clean. The heavy corkboard insulation means greater food and ice economy. The convenient 3-door, side-icer style—50-lb. ice capacity.

Chillaire Enamel-Lined 3-Door Refrigerator

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Tables for Living Rooms Greatly Reduced in Price

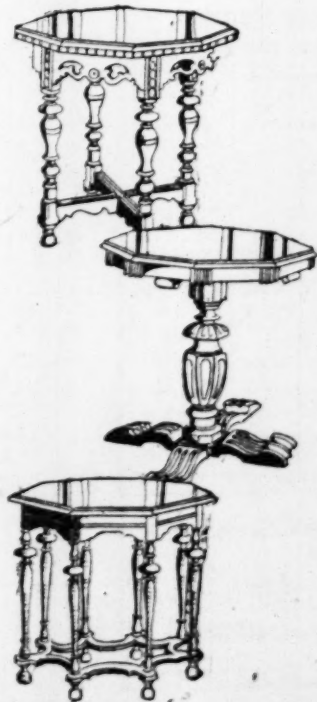
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Just the Table that you have wanted! The Occasional Table next to an armchair for lamp and ash tray, Coffee Table, Drop-Leaf Table, Davenport Table—all beautifully finished; graceful, ornamental Tables that offer very special values at these reduced prices. You will find many places in your home where one of these Tables will mean added comfort and beauty. The special prices are from \$9.75 to \$52.50.

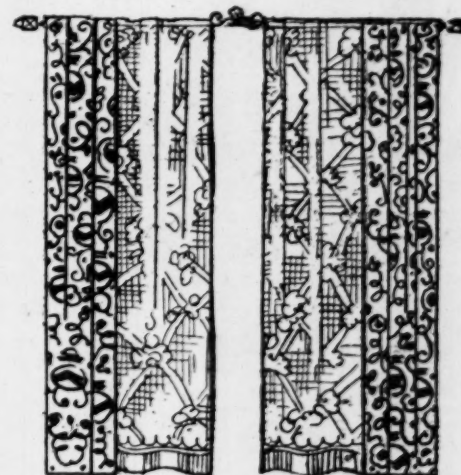
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Gateleg Table, large size, walnut..... \$16.75	
English Tea Table, mahogany..... \$19.75	
Chippendale Tip-Top Table..... \$19.75	
Large Gate-Leg Table, with drawer..... \$32.50	
Octagon Living-Room Table, large, heavy..... \$49.00	
Octagon Occasional Table, mahogany finish..... \$9.75	
Spanish Style Walnut Living-Room Table..... \$39.50	

In some cases only one or two of a kind—so we advise early shopping.
(Seventh Floor.)



For Windows in Springtime



Amerex Lace Curtains for Fresh Beauty

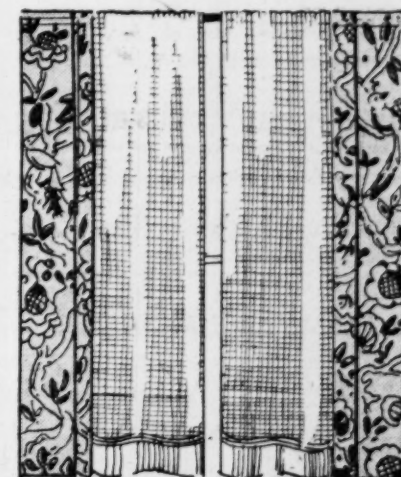
The new beauty of Spring is expressed invitingly in the loveliness of window decoration. The sheerness of Amerex Lace Curtains, in attractive designs, with beautiful fringed borders makes an appropriate and inviting glass curtain. Each..... **\$1.90**

Drapery Damask

In pleasing colorful allover and striped effects this Damask, woven of silk-like rayon and durable cotton, will hang well at the window, so inches wide,..... **\$3.50**

Curtain Pole Set

The artistic wrought iron pole, four feet long, has a charming center ornament of finely wrought flowers—a new note in window fixtures. Complete set,..... **\$6.95**



Gay Cretonnes to Gladden Windows

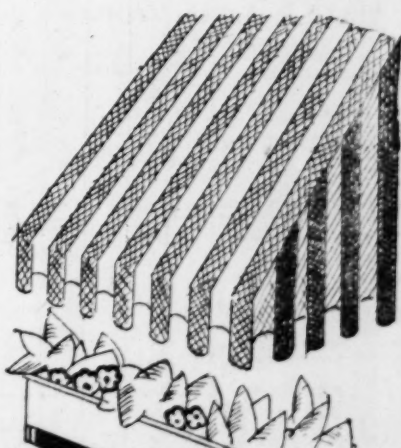
What can equal the transforming magic of colorful Curtains, fashioned from cretonne that is quaint in flower patterns, striking in modernistic effects—gay stripes or conventional designs. The yard..... **50c**

Holland Shades

Bancroft Sunfast Holland Window Shades are in white, light and dark ecru and linen color. Guaranteed Hartshorn spring roller. Each..... **\$1.30**

Rayon Gauze

Attractively fresh and sheerly beautiful, this Rayon Gauze makes a lovely glass curtain. You may choose either the new rich bronze or ecru shade, 36 inches wide. Yard..... **38c**



The Double Use of Bright Awnings

From the outside these window Awnings are charmingly bright and attractive in a rich tan and brown woven Castilian stripe—an added decoration to your home—and to the inside they give a cool subdued light, most refreshing and pleasant. Each..... **\$1.65**

These Awnings are very durable and come in sizes 2.6, 3, 3.6 and 4 feet.
(Sixth Floor.)
Telephone Orders Filled—Central 6500

ULTIMATUM IS AVOIDED IN NOTE TO THE CANTONESE

Continued from Page One.
The men as employees and not as Chinese citizens. They did not want the Japanese to leave because the latter own and manage various mills in which Chinese are employed.

Plans are being worked out to provide employment for the Chinese, as a result of which it is expected the Japanese will be permitted to leave.

In connection with the five-Power protest, Quo Tai-chi, Cantonese Commissioner of Foreign Affairs in Shanghai, announced that the Cantonese authorities had formally protested on five points to the British consulate.

Fine Points of Protest.
The points were:

First, that British Army airplanes have been flying over Chinese territory outside the settlement in violation of international law and of Chinese sovereignty.

Second, the Cantonese objected to the recent raid on the great China University, which the Chinese declare is not in the territory encompassed by the international settlement. The protest said 200 British soldiers and numerous British police with field guns surrounded the institution, searched it thoroughly, and used the butts of their guns and clubs to beat the students. Many students, it was alleged, were injured, two seriously. Property was destroyed, some money was taken, and the Cantonese flag was removed from the gates and torn to pieces. The university is said to have about 500 students. Previous statements, from foreign sources, said the school was under jurisdiction of the international settlement.

Third, the Chinese allege that British soldiers have been cutting telephone wires and interfering with Chinese official business.

Fourth, it was charged that the British had established outposts outside the international settlement, in violation of Chinese sovereignty.

Fifth, it was alleged that the British appeared to be doing their utmost to incite Chinese violence.

The protests demanded indemnification, apologies, especially for the alleged flag incident at the university, and promises that there would be no repetition of such acts.

Ship Chartered for Americans.

A radio message from Hankow today said that the American Consul, Frank P. Lockhart, had chartered a steamer which was moored offshore as a residence for Americans remaining at Hankow. Approximately 45 Americans intend to stay at Hankow unless further incidents necessitate their evacuation.

A serious situation was described in Japanese reports from Soochow, on the grand canal, about 50 miles west of Shanghai. Coolies and police surrounded the Japanese consulate and business premises, preventing the evacuation of 24 men and 16 women.

Great Naval Concentration.

In Shanghai the international settlement feels reassured by the comparative quiet of the last few days. There is a sense of security among the foreigners through realization that for the protection of foreign lives and interests the greatest international naval concentration ever seen in the Orient had been brought together. There are 172 fighting craft, besides about 20 auxiliaries, the nations represented being the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal and the Netherlands.

At Shanghai alone there are 45 war vessels, while 46 are patrolling the Yangtze River. The others are anchored at various coast ports in readiness for any emergency.

Cantonese Agents Executed.

About 150 Cantonese (Nationalist) agents, are reported in radio dispatches to have been executed in the Tientsin region the last few days by the Shanghai military authorities. Tientsin is on the southern side of the Shantung peninsula.

Double Defeat of Cantonese Armies by Northerners.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, April 11.—All reports from China today agree that the Cantonese armies, after capturing strategic positions from the Northern forces, have suffered reverses and are in retreat at some places.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. said that the Cantonese have evacuated Chinkiang, on the southern bank of the Yangtze River, 42 miles east of Nanjing, and are in disorderly retreat in the direction of Shanghai.

One report told of an advance by 100,000 Northern troops and of 20,000 casualties among the Cantonese (Southern Nationalists), adding that remnants of the Cantonese forces were fleeing in panic. Other reports were much milder and all are qualified by uncertain language.

Foreign Secretary Chamberlain in the House of Commons today told of circumstances of last week's raid on buildings connected with the Soviet Embassy in Peking. Mr. Austen said diplomatic advisers from Peking reported that the documents seized included a list of 4000 agents in Peking who were ready to stir up trouble and commit acts of violence at any time.

MAN SHOT IN DRY RAID FINED

Henry Kramer, Maplewood restaurant proprietor who was shot in the leg five years ago by a Federal raid on his place, today pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge Wardman at Clayton to a charge of possession of liquor and was fined \$200.

His restaurant was raided by Maplewood policemen last November, and 120 cases of homebrew were seized along with small quantities of whisky and wine.

Ruffled Curtain Sets 2 Sets \$1.00

MADE of crossbar m a r quissette with a 2-inch ruffle on side and bottom; tie-backs included; each curtain 2 3/4 yards long.
(Downstairs Store.)

Howeling, 6 Yds. \$1

all-linen crash Toweling of weight; have neat fasteners.

Towels, at 7 for \$1

quality bleached Terry cloth weight; have fast-colored

Black Towels, 5 at \$1

all-linen Huck, neatly hemmed; 16x29 inches; unusual

Printed Silks, Yd. \$1

Silks of all-silk quality—Kimonos, linings, etc.; fast

Wool Crepe, Yd. \$1

Crepe in a heavy granite color combinations; suits men's wear, etc.

at 3 for \$1

may be secured at are made of pin-ebbing in back.

(Downstairs Store.)

tte Crepe, Yard \$1

Georgette Crepe in black, twenty other new Spring colors and light shades. 40 inches

ne, 10 Yards for \$1

colored Cretonnes in a good of patterns; suitable for most purposes.

Fringed Panels \$1

attractive patterns in shadow of scalloped bottoms finished with rayon fringe.

ce Drapery Sets \$1

all cloth with stripes of blue, gold, valance to match; tied.

Taffeta Cushions \$1

a changeable Rayon Taffeta; and come in all colors; have ornament.

w Shades at 2 for \$1

and opaque Shades mounted on rollers; in ecru, green, brown, slight ecru.

Frocks \$1

in checks and for cotton linene.

broodery in con-44.

(Downstairs Store.)

ne Cushions, 2 for \$1

ed Cretonne Cushions in a of colors and patterns; ad.

in Damask, Yard \$1

quality rayon-mixed drapery striped and all-over designs; tintment of colors.

In. Rag Rugs at \$1

11 shades of blue or pink in; have double borders and ends.

arn Rugs Priced \$1

braided Yarn Rugs in pretty border all around; size 12x30

Rag Rugs, 2 at \$1

Japanese Rag Rugs in hit or all have borders on ends, fringed.

Linoleum, Sq. Yd. \$1

able grade, the kind with the high to the back; choice colors; 2 yards wide. Please bring

pring Dresses

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a and Dress-crepe, Geor-knits ons in high navy, black.



(Downstairs Store.)

Thrift Avenue

The Buy-Way of St. Louis

Celluloid Easter Toys

15c and 25c

Substantially made Toys include bunnies, ducks, chicks, etc., in pretty colorings.

(Square 17.)

Hand-Embroidered Gowns, \$1.00

Handmade Porto Rican Gowns, beautifully appliqued and hand embroidered in contrasting colors.

(Square 21.)

Gay Flowers, 59c

Beautiful are the color combinations of chiffon, velvet and silks. Included are sweet peas, roses, gardenias and clusters of Spring Flowers, at this price.

(Square 14.)

Flower Containers

45c to 75c

Wall pockets, flower bowls and white dancing figure inserts for bowls; all lovely for Easter gifts.

(Square 14—Main Floor.)

Silk Foulards

\$1.98 Yard

New and decidedly attractive printed patterns in all wanted colorings—navy and tan, tan and navy, white with black, navy and white, etc.

(Square 19.)

Silk Bloomers, \$1.75

Good quality glove silk Bloomers in pink, peach, or-orchid and Nile; medium sizes.

Vest to match, \$1.25. (Square 2.)

Bridge Sets, 89c

Sets consisting of one square all-linen cloth, 36x36 and four napkins with woven colored borders.

(Square 14.)

Cottage Bedspreads

\$1.49

Scalloped crinkle material woven with fast-colored Jacquard stripes of rose, blue and gold. Size 8x10 1/2 for full-size beds.

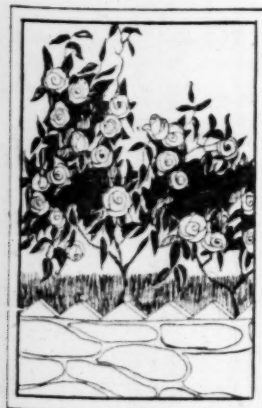
(Square 14—Main Floor.)

The Claudius Pernet Rose

A Fine New Variety—Specially Priced

29c

6 for \$1.59



On a tall stalwart stem a large yellow rose, almost canary color, slowly opens from a lovely regal bud to a gorgeous bright full flower—the new Pernet Rose, ranked by the American Rose Society as one of the finest varieties. This hardy bush, with waxen light green foliage—will have large double flowers throughout the Summer.

California Hedge

Set 6 inches apart, these large, healthy three-year-old plants will make a verdant ornamental fence in one season. The bushes are heavily rooted and well branched. 25 for **\$1.25**
—very hardy

Hardy Trees and Shrubs

Dug to Your Order

Apple Trees.....95c	Lilac.....95c
Peach Trees.....85c	Pine Bush.....\$1.20
Tulip Trees.....\$3.00	Hydrangea.....95c
Maple, soft.....\$3.50	Van Houttei Spirea.....75c
Pussy Willow.....95c	Red Spirea.....85c

(Fifth Floor.)

Special Dollar Day

Room-Size
(9x12) Rugs

Regular \$35.50
\$24.95

(23 Only) \$35.50
Seamless
Axminster
(Imperfect)
(24 Only) \$39.50
9x12 Seamless
Velvet Rugs
(Imperfect)
(16 Only) \$36.50
9x12 Axminster
(Perfect)

One of These Special
Suits and Get Another
\$9.95

Boys' 4-Piece
Suit

for an Extra

\$1

Just 84 boys' spe-
cial suits in neat
styles. Full-lined
jackets. Same suit
with one long trou-
ser. Broken sizes
from 5 to 17. Buy
one suit at \$9.95 and
get another suit for
extra.



(Nugents—Third Floor.)

Framed Console Mirrors

Polychrome and gold finished frames. Plated
glass mirrors. Attractive prints in various subjects
for decoration. (Third Floor.)

Tea or Fudge Aprons, 2 for

\$1

Black cotton satin with cretonne (trimming and
cotton lining with hand-embroidery. Slip-over style.
(Second Floor.)

Bill Folds, Special

Regular \$1.50—three-
fold style; all nicely lined.
Space for two identification
cards. All with gold corners.
(Main Floor, North.)

Leather Handbags Are

Value up to \$5.00—odd
lots and ends of pouch and under-
arm styles. Assorted colors.
Slightly shopworn.
(Main Floor, North.)

Cornice Banding, Fringe

Regular \$1.45 yard—value
odd lots and ends of cornice
banding and fringe. 5 inches wide.
(Third Floor.)

Rayon Curtaining, 2 Yards

Regular 75c yard—in the
waist, double, triple, and
four-fold designs. 36 inches wide.
(Third Floor.)

Torchon Lace, 20 Yards for

\$1

Regular 7c yard—value—
dainty lace—trimming and
headings. In light-weight
Torchon and Everlasting Lace.
Fine for handkerchiefs.
(Main Floor, South.)

Crash Breakfast Cloth

Regular \$1.25—value—
all linen Crash Breakfast Cloth
with colored plaid effects. 44
inch.
(Main Floor, North.)

Indestructible Pearls

Regular \$1.25 value—
odd lots and ends of pearls
and style; with ivory cream
luster.
(Main Floor, North.)

Pendant Necklaces, Only

Regular \$1.25 value—
odd lots and ends of neck-
laces with pearls and ivory
cream luster.
(Main Floor, North.)

50-Inch Drapery Damasks

Regular \$1.55 to \$2.95 val-
ues—also rayon damasks in this
lot; broken assortment of 2 to 16
yards each. Yard.
(Third Floor.)

Odd Lots Curtains

Regular \$1.55 to \$2.78
pair—slightly soiled
from display. Included are
Lace Curtains, Ruffled Cur-
tains, also Panel Curtains.
(Third Floor.)

Odd Fancy

Pillows

For Dollar Day, Each

Regular \$1.95

values—any

number of pre-
ty styles and col-
ors—all very low
priced.
(Nugents—Third Floor.)

Plain Voiles, 4 Yards for

\$1

A fine sheer quality in
all the wanted plain shades
for Spring and Summer
wear. 36 inches wide.
(Main Floor, South.)

Dress Ginghams, 5 Yds. for

\$1

Regular 25c yard—value—
fancy woven effects and
the staple patterns—35
inches wide.
(Main Floor, South.)

Full-Size Sheets, Each

Regular \$1.25 value—
made of soft finish
bleached cotton sheeting.
81x90 inch size.
(Main Floor, South.)

Cotton Sheeting, 4 Yds. for

\$1

Regular 35c yard—value—
bleached cotton sheeting.
70 inches wide—
special.
(Main Floor, South.)

Unbleached Muslin, 10 Yds.

Regular 15c yard—value—
good quality unbleached
muslin—used mostly for
making mattress covers.
quilt.
(Main Floor, South.)

Ticking, 4 Yards for

\$1

Regular 35c yard—value—
feather ticking in the staple
blue and white ticking
stripes—24 to 36 inch
widths.
(Main Floor, South.)

Stamped Bedspreads, Only

Odd lots and ends of several
quilted bedspreads. Extra
stamped on kinkie cloth.
Very special.
(Third Floor.)

Stamped Goods, 6 Pcs. for

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Regular 15c each—value—
stamped goods in various
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U. S. Demands Slay's Punishment.
By the Associated Press.
MEXICO CITY, April 11.—An announcement is made at the American embassy that the usual diplomatic representations had been made to the Foreign Office, demanding punishment for the murderers of Fred Combs, an American connected with the La Dura Mining Co., who was killed by bandits on a road near Esperanza, April 2.

Benzo-Gas
The Motor Fuel Supreme
"Does What Gasoline Can't"
It is an improvement over gasoline. A scientific combination of benzol and the very newest and latest gasoline. Better than gasoline from start to finish. Try it!
Benzo-Gas Motor Fuel Co.
ST. LOUIS

Removing the cause of Constipation
"The Sensible Treatment"
CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS "Help You Stay Well!"
ADVERTISING

STOMACH SO BAD HE HAD TO GIVE UP JOB
Back at Work Now, Gained 30 Pounds by Using Milks Emulsion.

"Over a year ago my health got so bad I had to give up my work as a coal miner. Had a very bad case of stomach trouble. I felt so bad that I could not eat anything, and therefore, was too weak to work. I had been doctoring for a long time, but did not improve any.
I finally started to take Milks Emulsion and then went to a farm near here to work. I carried my strength and flesh every day, and was able to work the entire season through on the farm, and now I am back at my work in the Greenridge Coal Mine.
"When I started taking Milks Emulsion I was down to 135 pounds, but now I weigh 165, and am as strong and healthy as I ever was."
—Len Myers, Virden, Ill.
Milks Emulsion restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food, thus building flesh and strength, which are Nature's only aids in conquering germs and repairing the effects of wasting diseases.
This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. Wonderful for weak, sickly children.
No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion. If not satisfied with results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by druggists everywhere.

MILKS EMULSION
Builds strength—Tastes good

C.E. Williams
EASTER FOOTWEAR
Women's Newest Styles
Charming Footwear—the very newest patterns of patent leather, black kid, black satin, parchment kid and parchment calf—pumps, straps, and ties—spike or box heels.
\$7
Girls' Easter Straps and Ties
Beautiful patterns of patent or parchment leathers with trimmings of attractive designs.
GROWING GIRLS' \$4
MISSSES' \$3
CHILD'S \$2.50
White Kid Buckle Pumps
FOR CONFIRMATION
Of the finest white kid in low and medium heels.
MISSSES' \$3.50 GIRLS' \$5.00
MAIL ORDERS FILLED
C.E. Williams
SIXTH and FRANKLIN
Quality Shoes for All the Family
WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS

BILL FOR ISOLATION OF CONVICTS SIGNED

Measure Provides for Separate Building for "Hard-Boiled" Inmates.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, April 11.—Gov. Baker today signed the "hard-boiled" bill, providing for erection within the penitentiary of a separate cell building, or prison within a prison, for isolated confinement of hardened convicts and incorrigibles. A separate appropriation bill provides \$250,000 for the erection of the necessary buildings, under the supervision of the State Penitentiary Board. This bill was introduced in the Legislature as an administration measure.
The measure provides that the separate department for incorrigibles shall be so constructed that there shall be no communication or association between convicts confined in it, and "the segregation of incorrigible offenders shall in all respects be complete."
Administration of this department will be under the penitentiary board, and the bill directs the board to provide for the department "a system of government and discipline wholly different and distinct from that provided for the government of the remainder of the penitentiary." The extent to which this separate discipline and treatment of inmates of the "hard-boiled prison" may be carried is not limited in the bill.
The board is given discretionary power to transfer any convict to the "hard-boiled prison" and to "subject him to the discipline thereof."
The Governor also signed a bill amending the State inheritance tax law, to enable the State to levy an amount on estates up to 80 percent of the amount levied under the Federal inheritance tax. This bill was passed to take advantage of a Federal law authorizing the executors of estates to deduct from the Federal tax all State inheritance taxes, paid, up to 80 percent of the Federal tax. It involves no increase in total taxes paid by an estate, according to State officials, but will allow the State to collect a larger amount on large estates.
Other Bills Signed by Baker.
Among other bills signed today by the Governor were the following:
Authorizing the City of St. Louis to deposit up to \$2,000,000 in a bank or trust company selected as a city depository. The limit under the present law is \$1,000,000. The bill requires a bond must be given by the bank to guarantee the safety of the deposit.
Increasing the salary of a special assistant to the Circuit Attorney in St. Louis from \$3600 a year to \$4200 a year and increasing the salary of the Deputy Circuit Attorney from \$2400 a year to \$3000 a year. The Governor already has signed a bill increasing the salaries of Circuit Attorney Sidener's five regular assistants from \$3600 to \$4200 a year.
Authorizing cities of the third class to levy license taxes on runners and solicitors for hotels, taxicabs, rooming houses and other businesses.
Authorizing the city courts of two counties separated by a stream to agree upon a division of the cost of constructing a bridge across the stream. While general in its terms the bill was intended to apply to Cole and Callaway counties. In the event a free bridge over is built across the Missouri River at Jefferson City.
Providing for deposit of a reserve of \$50,000 with the State Insurance Department by corporations organized to insure or guarantee titles to real estate.

The Seventh Annual Rendition of the
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By Sir John Stainer.
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Wednesday and Thursday, April 12th and 14th, at Three O'Clock.
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Enjoy home-made popcorn, fresh and hot, with this popper. Special
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Complete set of attachments, with which you can clean everything and polish hardwood floors.
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Violets Are Favorites

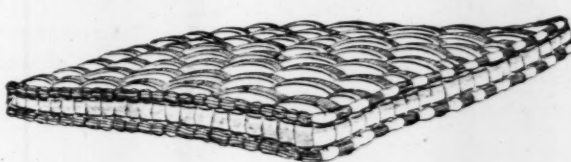
Boxed, scented kind illustrated, \$1.25. And there are other field, Parma and Russian violets up to \$6.25—including Agnes' Silk and Velvet Violets which are shown in various lovely shades.

Other Flowers

Conspicuous among the scores of new kinds are roses of many hues, geraniums, magnolias, and, of course, the lovely feather, chiffon and taffeta flowers.

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Vandervoort's Housewares Shop—Downstairs.



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THE first time we have ever offered these high-grade vehicles at such reduced prices.

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Biplane Scooters

Regularly \$4.65
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Ball-bearing Scooters with wire wheels, rubber-tired. For children from 1 1/2 to 3 years old.

Ball-Bearing Speed Bikes

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For boys and girls from 5 to 9 years old. With one-inch tubular frame, double coil spring saddle seat. Finished in blue enamel with coastie brake.
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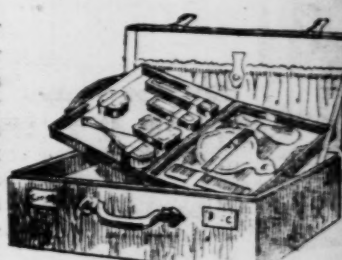
Baby Bikes

Rubber-tired wheels and pedals. Handles of soft wood. For ages 1 to 3 years. Regularly \$6.50 **\$4.25**
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Toy Shop—Downstairs.

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Luggage Shop—Second Floor.



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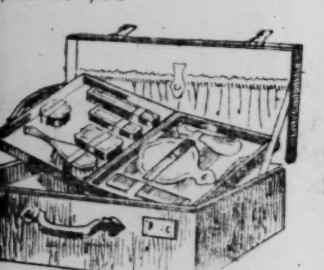
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RUSSIAN PREMIER FOR PEACE, BUT WARNS POWERS

Tells Soviet Conference
Policy of Restraint in
China Is Not Sign of
Weakness.

By the Associated Press.
MOSCOW, April 11.—The decla-
ration that soviet Russia's policy
in the diplomatic controversy with
Peking is one of peace, but that
the Powers should not mistake it
for one of weakness, was made to-
night by Alexis Rykoff, president
of the Council of Commissars, at
the opening of the all-Russian con-
ference of soviet.

The Chinese situation held the
attention of the conference Satur-
day night, almost immediately af-
ter the preliminary organization
had been completed. M. Rykoff
outlined to the 1402 delegates the
seriousness of the Far East situa-
tion, but declared that the policy
of the soviet Government was
strictly one of peace. This state-
ment was greeted with prolonged
applause.

The foreign Powers, he said,
knew that the war between Russia
and China would mean the failure
of the Chinese revolution since the
latter was based on friendship for
Russia, and that hence recent acts
of provocation were intended to
precipitate a conflict.

"I declare, however," he said,
"that we have had enough experi-
ence in self-restraint in the last 10
years not to permit ourselves to
be tricked by such unprecedented
provocation. But I warn the Pow-
ers that they must not regard our
policy as a sign of weakness."

Rykoff also read what he de-
scribed as a Chinese official order
to the secret police, directing them
to find incriminating evidence dur-
ing the Peking raid, if it was neces-
sary to obtain it from the police
archives.

His declaration that soviet Rus-
sia did not have a single soldier
on Chinese territory drew ap-
plause.

Russia's Note to Peking.
Soviet Russia, demanding satis-
factory redress from the Peking
Government for the raid last week
on buildings attached to the soviet
embassy in that city, has served
notice on the northern government
that as a sign of protest it will
recall its Charge d'Affaires in Pe-
kin and its entire embassy staff.

The soviet government, while
possessing technical means for
employing repressive measures, the
note says, nevertheless definitely
rejects the idea of punitive action.

"It fully understands that ir-
responsible foreign imperialists are
provoking Russia to war," the note
says. "It fully understands that
the Peking Cabinet has become a
tool in a game played by foreign
imperialist groups."

Therefore, the soviet govern-
ment is and will be guided in its
policy by the interests of the work-
ers of the world as well as by the
interests of the masses of the Chi-
nese nation.

Will Defend Peace.
"Responding to the Peking provo-
cation, the aim of which is to make
worse the international situation
and to transform the hostilities at
present led by several imperialist
Powers into a new world war, the
soviet government declares that
it will not allow itself to be
provoked by anybody, but will by
all means defend peace between
the nations."

"It does not doubt that in its
desire for peace, it will find sup-
port among the workers of all
countries and first of all by the
people of China and the union of
Socialist soviet republics."

Demands on Peking.
The note demands that the Chi-
nese police must immediately
evacuate the buildings raided;
that all the arrested employees of
the embassy's economic institu-
tions be released; that all docu-
ments taken from the buildings be
returned and that all possessions,
money, books and personal prop-
erty be given back to their owners.

The soviet note was in the na-
ture of a reply to one from the
Peking Foreign Office, stating that
under the protection of the soviet
embassy, communists had estab-
lished themselves in the soviet
bank and the former Russian bar-
racks, and had plotted an upris-
ing. The Peking note declared that
as a result of the raid, weapons
and propaganda and other evidence
had been found proving this in-
tention.

The soviet note declares that the
methods employed by the Chinese
police and soldiers who conducted
the raid gave an opportunity to
plant any desired evidence to bol-
ster the charges that a plot was
being hatched.

Two Die in Rooming House Fire.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, April 11.—An el-
derly man and his wife were
burned to death, a woman was se-
riously hurt and several other per-
sons suffered minor injuries early
today, when fire swept a five-story
rooming house. The two dead
were known to fellow lodgers as
Mr. and Mrs. Farrell. Police were
seeking relatives in an attempt to
identify them further.

Taken Ill When Visiting. Dies.
Edward Weir, 68 years old, a
widower, who lived at Laclede Ho-
tel, became ill while visiting at
1917A Morgan street at 10 p. m.
yesterday and was dead when a
doctor was summoned. The doctor
said Weir apparently had died from
heart disease.

WARNING SIGNALS PROPOSED

Skinker Boulevard Permit Sought
by Rock Island Road.

Permission to erect warning
signals at its grade crossing on
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TRAFFIC STOP SIGN HELPS ROUT ROBBER
 Driver of Auto Who Had Been Held Up Calls Police, but Thief Escapes Under Fire.

The automatic traffic signal at Grand and Russell boulevards last night helped to rout a robber from the automobile of Edward Winter, 22 years old, of 2118 Benton street, who had been held up with a companion, Miss Julia Cain, 4461 Papin street, as he parked in front of the young woman's home at 11 o'clock.

The robber had stepped into the rear seat of Winter's automobile and pressing a pistol against his back, commanded, "Drive where I tell you and don't get excited."

Winter obeyed, driving to Taylor avenue, south to Chouteau avenue, east to Grand boulevard and south. At Russell, the signal flashed "Stop," and Winter applied his brakes. Simultaneously, Winter and the robber glanced across the street and observed three policemen standing on the corner.

The robber jumped out the left door and dashed toward Reservoir Park. Winter shouted, "Get that man," and the policeman pursued. In the park they fired several shots, but the robber vanished in the shrubbery. Once during the chase he stumbled and fell as if wounded.

Book on Arbitration Decisions.
 By the Associated Press.
 NEW YORK, April 11.—John Bassett Moore, American representative on the World Court of Arbitration at the Hague, is preparing a collection of all known international differences settled by arbitration. It was announced today by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. The collection is being published in book form at the expense of the endowment.

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See Our Other Announcements on Pages 4 and 5

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(Men's Clothing—Fourth Floor)

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 In Women's, Misses' and Extra Sizes
Extra Value at... \$14.85
 Hundreds of Dresses in an assortment that affords choice for various requirements—at moderate cost. Fashioned of Georgette, wash crepe, flat crepe and clever prints. A group from which to make Easter selection to best advantage.

Boys' Suits
 Of Four Pieces
Special at... \$7.95
 Single and double breasted Suits with one pair of long and one pair of short pants and vest, or 2 knickers and vest. Sizes 6 to 17 years.

Panty Dresses
 Better Kinds at
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 Well-made garments of voile and dimity, with deep hems and clever hand smocking. Lovely patterns. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Girls' Coats
 Excellent Values at
\$7.50
 Coats of Poiret twill, mixtures, plaids, basket weave cloths, in the wanted Spring shades. Good styles. Sizes 3 to 16 years.

Men and Young Men! Consider These Easter Suits and Topcoats
 Offered in a Widely Varied Assortment
Exceptional Values at... \$15
 Suits are well tailored of all-wool cassimere and tweeds, also twills, in the wanted light and dark gray, tan, brown and blue mixtures. Single and double breasted models. Sizes 33 to 42.

Topcoats at \$15
 Showerproofed fabrics—all-wool tweeds and cassimeres, in mixtures and overplaids. Rayon-lined yoke and sleeves. Styles for men and young men. Sizes 33 to 42.

Leatherette Raincoats
 Men's rainproof slicker-style Raincoats in olive, black and tan, with tab on sleeves. Sizes 36 to 46. At... **\$4.95**

Famo Girdles
 Special Value at
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 Of pink brocade and pink coutil, combined with deep sections of elastic. Short and long, side hook and clasp-in-front models.

Princess Slips
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 "No Cling" double hip hem Slips with hem-stitched bodice top and inlaid side pleats. In white and flesh. Sizes 36 to 46.

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 Choice at... **\$1.65**
 Neckband and collar attached "Belereve" Shirts of imported broadcloth, fiber striped broadcloth, woven madras and dimity cords. Plain white, plain colors, stripes and checks. Sizes 14 to 17.

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 Very Special at **\$2.95**
 A collection that warrants your earliest attention offering Hats that would sell for much more than \$2.95. Included are Hats in the season's new approved materials and shapes—every one trimmed in a most effective manner and shown in a splendid variety of the popular shades.

Easter Shoes
 Choice of the Newest Styles in Women's
Splendid \$5.00 Value at...
 Included are straps and pumps of patent, blonde, gray and black leathers, with tasty combinations. With full Louis and Cuban covered heels. All sizes, 3 to 8—AA to D widths.

Radioux Chiffon and Mohpac
 Seconds, Very Special, Yard **59c**
 Two popular fabrics in guaranteed colors. 36 inches wide and offered in dainty checks, plaids, stripes and plain colors.

Crinkle Bedspreads
 80x105-inch Spread and Bolster in one piece. Ecru color with rose, blue or green stripe. Seconds; **\$1.58** special.

Auto Seat Covering
 Tan and dark grounds, with fancy striped effects; fast colors; extra value, the yard **29c**

Bed Sheets
 Seamless bleached Sheets in 63x99-inch single or twin bed size; stained **95c** \$1.39 grade, each.

Rayon-Mixed Satin
 —for slips, etc.; 40 inches wide and offered in the wanted plain shades. Very special, yard **69c**

Axminster Rugs
 Seconds of **\$39.50** \$57.50 Grade...
 Durably made, seamless Axminster Rugs in attractive medallion, conventional and all-over patterns. 9x12 size, subject to misweaves.

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 Fringed 9x12-foot Rugs in a wide assortment of patterns and color combinations. Seconds of \$47.50 **\$37.50** grade.

6x9-Ft. Rugs
 Fringed velvet, also Axminster Rugs with deep pile. Seamless. Seconds of better grade, **\$17.95** at

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Three
 Four-Piece Bedroom Suite
 That Are Decidedly Remarkable
\$133
 The style is tasteful and sturdy and embodies the spaciousness and comfort that you want for your bedrooms. The woods are walnut veneer and hardwood, beautifully finished in large dresser, straight-end bed, chiffonade and vanity with triple-style mirror.

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 At Sub...
 A limited number of discontinued Leonard Refrigerators considerably less than regular price.

Leonard Special at \$49.95
 This is a discontinued model, with nickel-plated hardware and case in golden oak finish; equipped for electric refrigeration. About 75-lb. ice capacity.

P. & G. Soap
 100-Bar Case for **\$3.35**
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So Unusual as to Attract Many Tuesday—for These Suites Are of New, Popular Types

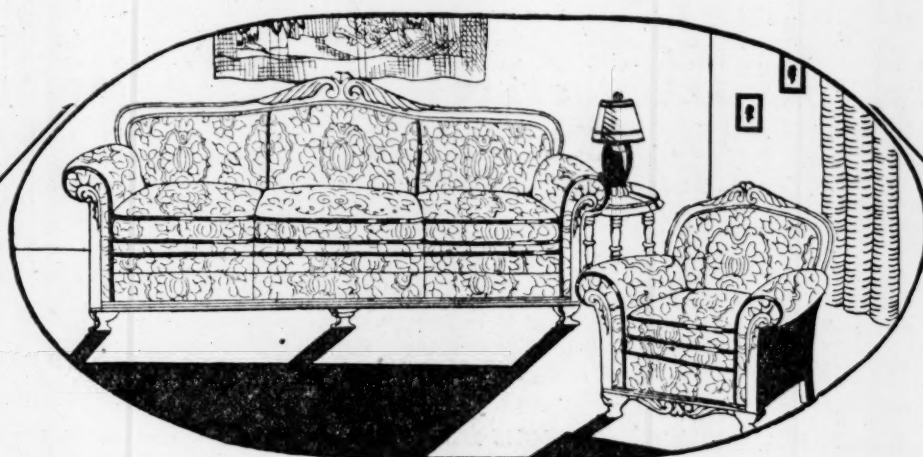
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—With a Bed-Davenport; Unusually Desirable at

Well proportioned and strongly built Kroehler Furniture covered with Jacquard velour in a soft mulberry tone or an attractive blue. A note of contrast in reversible cushions of fancy damask. The extra accommodation of the davenport that opens to a full-size bed will be appreciated in many homes! The two pieces are illustrated.

Appealing 9-Piece
Dining Suites

A Tuesday Opportunity—at

\$169.50

Nine pieces that assure a pleasant, hospitable dining room—and represent a most unusual degree of value at this low price. 66-inch buffet, table, china cabinet, five chairs and an armchair—in walnut veneer and hard-wood.

\$125

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Deliveries
May Be
Specified

Server
to
Match
\$20

Furniture Section—Seventh Floor

Leonard Refrigerators

At Substantial Savings

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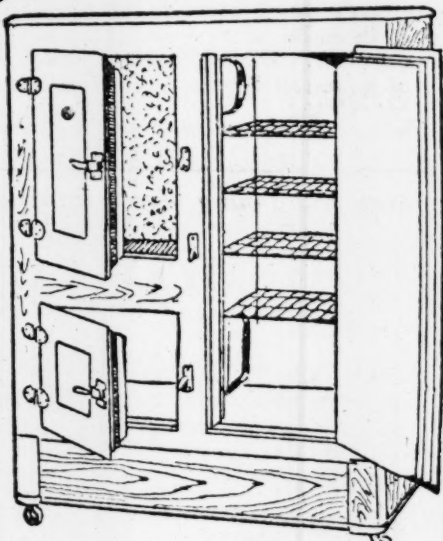
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This is an exceptional value representing splendid skill in construction. Only a small number at this price. A discontinued model. About 35-lb. ice capacity.

Leonard
Special at
\$56.95

This splendidly built Refrigerator is a discontinued model, of about 75 lbs. ice capacity, cork insulation and porcelain-lined food chambers.



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Discontinued model, of 100-lb. ice capacity, with felt insulation and one-piece white porcelain-lined food chamber. Golden oak effect. Specially priced at... \$56.95

Basement Gallery

Other Spring Home Needs

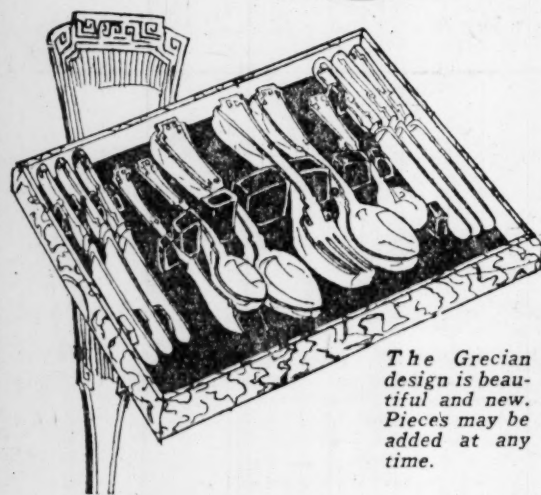
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5-Ft. Stepladders, full rodded, bucket rest, \$3.15
Bread Boxes, roll top and white japan styles, \$4
Cast Iron Lamb Mould (for Easter baking), \$1.00
Old English Waxing Outfits... \$2.89
6-Ft. Stepladders, full rodded, bucket rests, \$3.75
Unfinished Kitchen Chairs; 4 spindle back... \$1.50
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1881 Rogers Silver-Plated Ware

In a Pre-Easter Offering at Very Unusual Savings



The Grecian design is beautiful and new. Pieces may be added at any time.

This high quality A-1 silver plate, in Grecian design, finished in a platinum color, is most attractive and is offered in individual pieces or in sets. A gift that would receive lasting appreciation—and also fill the needs in your own home splendidly.

Buffet Tray Sets
Special
\$13.25

Your guests and you will appreciate this 26-piece Rogers Set every time it is used.

26-Piece Sets
Special at
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This Set consists of 6 each. knives, forks, teaspoons, serving spoons; also 1 sugar shell and butter knife, in buffet tray.

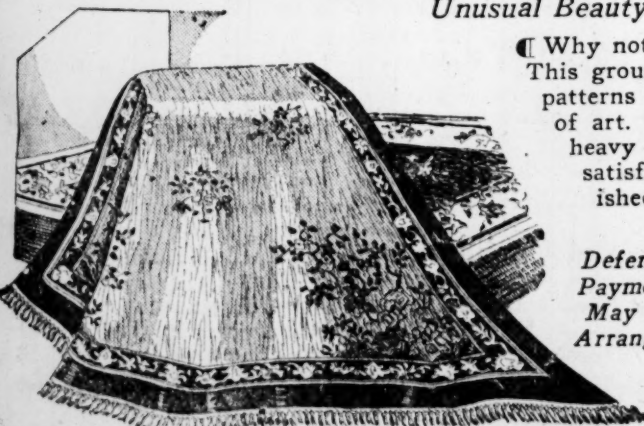
Set of six Teaspoons... \$1.15
Set of six Dessert Spoons... \$2.15
Set of six Tablespoons and Forks... \$2.30
Set of six Medium Knives... \$2.40
Set of six Medium Knives, H. H. \$5.80
Sugar Shells, each... .35c
Butter Knives, each... .40c
Set of 6 Individual Salad Forks, \$3.20
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New Charm in These Wool Wiltons

Unusual Beauty of Pattern and Coloring at

\$75

Why not have your new Rug before Easter? This group affords choice of many lovely new patterns in colors that make each Rug a work of art. Woven of high-grade wool yarn on heavy back, assuring durability and fullest satisfaction. All in the 9x12-ft. size finished with fringe.



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Carpeting in New Patterns

Wool and Wilton velvet Axminster and worsted Wilton weaves in newest patterns, meeting the requirement for floorcovering made to order. Yard \$2 to \$5

Fifth Floor

New Spring Curtains

Extra Special, Pair

\$4.35

Practical Curtains that are dainty and attractive in their new patterns and fringed bottoms. 42 inches wide and 2½ yards long.

Fringed Curtains
The Pair
\$6

Splendidly made Curtains, in new and arresting shadow patterns. Excellent copies of handwork.

Cretonnes, 36-in.; very specially priced, yard... 75c
3-In. Ecor Bullion Fringe; special, yard... 39c

Fifth Floor

Ruffled Sets
Special at
\$2.85

Voile of good quality in these 5-piece Sets with valance, tie-backs and colored ruffles on facings and bottom.

China and Glass
"Specials"

Pre-Easter Buying Opportunity to Answer China Needs

These very special groups make it possible for the most particular housewife to fill her needs at emphatic savings.

Theo. Haviland China
Special
Value at... \$145

This price is far below the regular value of this 107-piece pattern—with encrusted gold borders and coin gold handles.

French China

100-piece Sets of Limoges French and Haviland & Co. French China—in border patterns; special in this event... \$75

Imported Sets

Imported China Sets of 100 pieces, gracefully shaped and having oddly charming decorated borders; special at... \$39

Dinner Sets

American semi-porcelain Dinner Sets decorated with an attractive border design—some styles with coin gold handles... \$19.95

Colored Stemware
Crystal ware with green stem and foot—goblets, sherbets, high-footed ice cream glasses, iced teas and cocktail glasses; special... \$2.69

43-Piece Sets

Tastefully decorated Dinner Sets, consisting of 43 pieces—correct service for six persons—and a good grade of American semi-porcelain... \$7.69

Luncheon Sets

21 pieces—6 compartment plates, 6 cups and saucers, sugar bowl and cream pitcher—in ivory body were decorated with... \$8.95

China Section—Fifth Floor

FUGITIVE AUTO DRIVER
FOUND IN HIDING

William Ashton, Whose Car Struck Two Women April 3, Arrested at Herculaneum, Mo.

After a week of investigation, city detectives went to Herculaneum, Mo., yesterday and arrested William Ashton, 37 years old, a paper hanger, of 1213 South Seventh boulevard, who fled from the scene of an accident April 3 at Haven street and Michigan avenue, where his time-payment automobile struck two women. Ashton left no clew at the scene, but drove home and parked his machine, a new Star touring car, in the street. He removed the radiator and took it inside to repair it, then abruptly left the city with his wife. The new car stood in the street without lights or radiator for several days, provoking gossip in the neighborhood, until a finance company replenished it for an unpaid note.

Meanwhile, gossip reached the police and detectives investigated. They questioned Mrs. Fannie Ryan, 68, of 1211B Seventh boulevard, who said she was with the Ashtons April 3 when the machine hit somebody. They were returning at the time, she said, from the home of relatives of the Ashtons at Herculaneum.

With that information, Detectives Smith and O'Brien drove to Herculaneum yesterday to search for Ashton. They reported that he tried to run away when they reached the house where he was staying with his wife. He was brought to St. Louis, however, and released on bond. He knew he had run over someone, he said, but fled in a panic.

The injured women were Mrs. Bridget Kennedy, 46, of 6300 Alabama avenue, who suffered a fractured skull and ribs, and her daughter, Miss Eileen Kennedy, 21, who was cut and bruised. Both are recovering.

GOOD-WILL FLYERS NEAR HOME

Visit Mont Pelic, Where Villages Hide Disaster's Marks. By the Associated Press.

POINT-A-PITRE, Guadalupe, West Indies, April 11.—The United States Army Pan-American flyers, nearing home on their 20,000-mile flight around Central and South America, have arrived from Martinique. They were given a great welcome. They were guests of honor at a reception given by the French Colonial Governor.

During the trip from Martinique the aviators, flew over Mont Pelic, scene of the disastrous eruption of 1902. There are villages on the sides of the mountain, and the slopes are covered with trees, with little evidence of the catastrophe.

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DESPAIR

If you are troubled with pains or aches; feel tired; have headache, indigestion; insomnia; painful passage of urine, drink lots of water and try

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CAPSULES

A famous diuretic stimulant. National Remedy of Holland since 1606. Three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed.

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The Train of Trains
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Fast 390 Minute Service

Leave St. Louis—
Union Station... 12:20 pm
Washington Ave... 12:28 pm

Arrive Chicago—
Englewood... 6:32 pm
4th Street... 6:37 pm
Dearborn Station... 6:50 pm

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We have the most modern facilities, employ skilled workers and use efficient and scientific methods. Try this expert, professional washing service this week, and you'll agree it is a happy solution of the ancient wash day problem.

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Men's Athletic Union Suits
With Colored Rayon Stripes, \$1.35

White Madras Union Suits, distinctly different with comfort-giving elastic at the back. They are striped in rayon of blue, gold and lavender, and come in sizes 36 to 46.

Main Floor

White Broadcloth Shirts

With Rayon Patterns for Easter

The New Scroll and Other Effects That Are Smart for Spring

\$2.69

If you choose your accessories—especially your Shirts, according to the Fashion chart for Spring, you're going to want some of these new white ones! Excellent white broadcloth, patterned in white rayon—scrolls, stripes, novelty figures. Neckband, collar to match and collar attached.



Neckwear
In New Designs—
\$1.00

One of the latest assortments in our complete arrays of new Neckwear. Cut silk four-in-hands in stripes and novelty figures—and all the best Spring colors.

New Hose
Special, Pair
65c

Spring Hose run to color—as you'll note from these that are the type most approved. Silk and rayon in snappy plaids—well reinforced.

Men's Furnishing Section—Main Floor

Boys' Academy Suits

Are Mannishly Distinctive for Easter Wear... \$18.50

If you bring "son" to select his Suit from Academy assortments, you can let him follow his fancy as to checked, striped, plaid pattern or plain color—as to single or double breasted style. For any Academy Suit he wants from this group will be a service-giving, entirely satisfactory choice.

In Sizes 7 to 16 Years—and Exclusive Here

Suits at \$12.50

Two-knicker Spring Suits in single and double breasted styles—tans, grays and other popular colors. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Topcoats at \$7.95

Styles like "big brother's" in Topcoats for 3 to 8 year olds. Of tan and gray coatings. Also navy blue regulation models.

Boys' Clothing Section—Second Floor



Special! Topcoats

That You'll Be Mighty Glad to Obtain for

\$24.75

Here's the sort of offering that's typical of this value-giving Men's Store! Hundreds of new Topcoats—entirely right as to style and tailoring—and in a color assortment very appealing, with all of Spring's approved brighter tones and patterns. Every Coat shower-proofed, for all-round utility. And every one priced \$24.75 only!

Two-Trouser Suits

Two Featured Groups for Spring—at

\$36 and \$44

Vigorous, brightly patterned "College Hall" styles to "Suit" up-to-date young men and conforming to the correct Spring ideas of style—with short coat and wide trousers. Also more conservatively cut Spring models in subdued colorings for men. Plenty of good-looking navy blues in both types. All sizes.

"Academy High" Suits

For Young Men of 16 to 20 Years—

\$19.50 to \$32.50

Another exclusive and very highly regarded feature of this Men's Store. Clothes that present correct mannish styles, fine tailoring and choice imported and domestic woollens—in models especially designed for the "in-between" ages—16 to 20 years. Easter selection of favored Spring colors and patterns. All have two trousers.

Men's Clothing Section—Second Floor



PART TWO

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The Second Day to Share Our Timely Pre-Easter Offering of
\$39.75 to \$59.75 Coats

Authentic Spring Styles for Women and Misses

Extraordinary Choice at

\$36

Women and misses who didn't select from this event today—Monday—will find almost as remarkable choice Tuesday—because every single model selected for this occasion is individually smart! As to variety—there are sports Coats, tailored Coats of twills, and cashmere weaves, and charming afternoon Coats of satin and faille. Your Easter and season-long enjoyment of your Coat will be much keener, because you obtained it so profitably!

Coats with tucks, panels, pleats, silk bows, stunning embroideries, chic shoulder flowers, and the smartest of fur trimmings.

Black models, black and white styles, and Coats in smart Spring hues. Every one splendidly tailored and beautifully lined.

Sizes 14 to 18 Years—in the Misses' Section
Sizes 34 to 44—in the Women's Coat Section
42½ to 52½—in the Extra-Size Section

Fourth Floor



Rayon Undergarments

That Are Attractive and Very Inexpensive

Very Special Value at

\$1.89



The Easter outfit might well include dainty rayon underthings from this group—nightgowns, bloomers, teddies, panties and costume slips, in prettiest shades, tailored and frilly styles in every size.

Knit Underwear Section—Third Floor

New Spring Arrivals Are These

Washable Silk Crepe

In Narrow Stripes and Woven Checks

The \$1.98 Yard...

We've just received fifty pieces of the most attractive tub Crepes that Spring and Summer modes approve. Colorful stripes and the neatest of small, tailored checks. They'll make crisply smart, practical Summer frocks. Fast-color, all-silk and 33 inches wide.

New Prints
The \$2.98 Yard...

Almost any sort of a printed silk that meets your fancy is obtainable in this big assortment. 40-inch all-silk crepe and rayon.

Flat Crepe
The \$2.48 Yard...

Another Spring and Summer silk staple that you'll be glad to find in such a complete color range. Reversible and 40 inches wide.

Daylight Silk Section—Third Floor

Surety Silk Hose

Excellent Values at... \$1.95

Here's an assortment that might well fill every one of your Spring and Easter Hosiery needs! All the latest shades—in sheer chiffons, light service and service weights—silk or lisle tops.

Always buy two or more pairs of each color! Women's Hosiery Section—Main Floor



Easter Novelties and Sumptuous Boxes

—as attractive as the most luscious, wholesome candies and the smartest wrappings can make them—offering wide variety for choice of Easter gifts.

Chocolate Rabbits

From tiny little ones to others that come very near being life size, all are made of delicious chocolate—milk or dark; priced... 10c to \$6

Easter Baskets

Many sizes and styles, beautifully packed with chocolate rabbits, candy eggs and many other choice Easter confections; priced... 25c to \$10

Filled Easter Nests in tin boxes \$1, \$1.50, \$3
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Crate Assorted Chocolate Eggs, dozen... 60c
Nut and Fruit Chocolate Cream Eggs, each... 5c to \$1
Chocolate "Surprise" Eggs, filled with candy, \$1.25 to \$3
Chocolate Marshmallow Eggs, 120 to a box... 90c

Candy Section—Main Floor

Union Suits
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Suits, distinctly different
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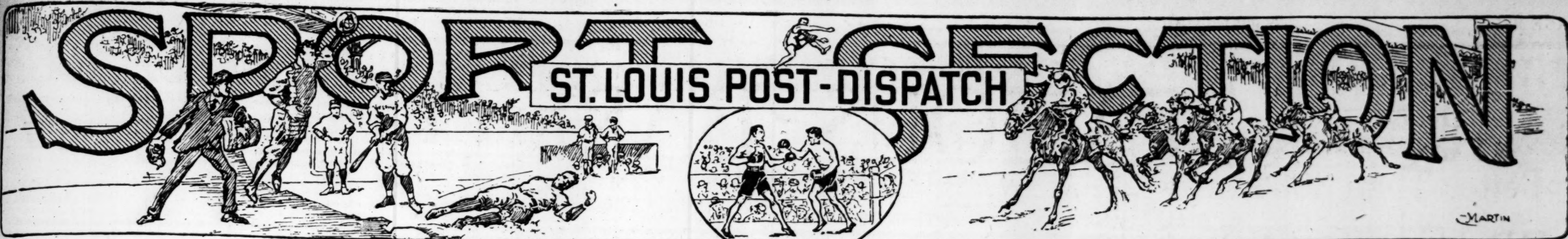
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PART TWO

ST. LOUIS, MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 11, 1927.

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Time to Bring in European Coaches Says W. E. Barker

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St. Louis league officials will turn their attention now to developing a plan whereby we may inject the best elements of the British short-passing game and better ball control into our speedy St. Louis game."

American Vanishes.

SPARTANS (11): BEN MILLERS (10): J. Hjulian, Goal. Bertotti, O. Nevrkla, R. B. Vaughn, J. Turek, L. B. Erbe, H. Walker, C. H. B. Crook, J. Burger, C. H. B. Schweppe, J. Hlavaty, L. H. B. Tracy, J. Cerveny, O. R. Dunn, J. K. Kratochvil, L. G. Ballam, A. Burger, C. J. Dunn, J. Kratochvil, L. G. Ballam, E. Pavlick, O. L. Mulroy, Goal. Referee—Dave Evans, Detroit.

O'Rourke Will Be Fit for Duty in Opening Contest

Adams Will Be Ready This
Week and Mullen in Week
or Ten Days.

Dan Howley had good news from his hospital squad this morning. Dr. Robert M. Hyland, the club surgeon, reported that Frank O'Rourke's knee injury was not serious and that he would be able to play second base tomorrow against the Detroit Tigers in the opening game of the season at Sportsman's Park.

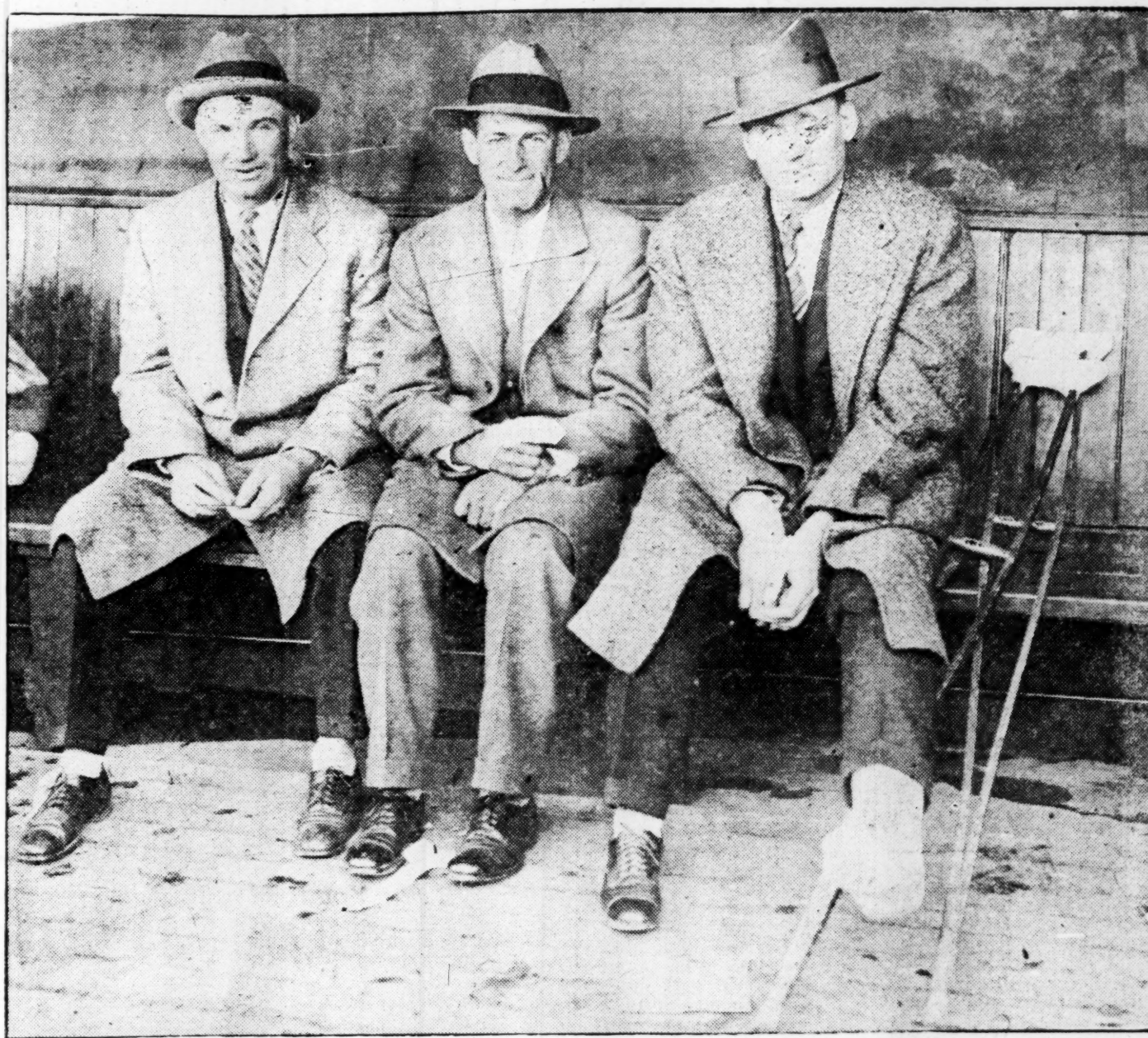
"I have not seen Melillo this morning," Dr. Hyland said, "but Trainer Tommy Bramell and members of the team tell me that Melillo felt strong after playing nine innings and got no ill effects. Melillo will be able to give a great deal of service, though it may be necessary for him to rest occasionally."

Dr. Hyland said Spencer Adams, the utility infielder, would be able to return to duty this week, his injured leg improving steadily. The other bit of good news was about Billy Mullen, the regular third-sacker, who will be fit for duty in a week or 10 days, Dr. Hyland said. This means that he will be able to depart with the Browns when they start their first road campaign of the season. After meeting the Tigers and White Sox in series here the Browns will go to Detroit, Cleveland and Chicago, returning home May 2.

LEBOURVEAU RETURNS TO TOLEDO MUD HENS FROM N. Y. GIANTS

By the Associated Press.
TOLEDO, O., April 11.—Dewitt Lebourveau, leading hitter in the American Association last year who was sold by Toledo to the New York Giants at the close of the campaign, has been repurchased by the Mud Hens. President Dick Meade announced yesterday. The price was not revealed.

Two Reasons Why the Senators Are Not Pennant Favorites



Walter Johnson, at the right, and Manager Bucky Harris, sitting next to Johnson, are both injured. Johnson is not likely to hurl a ball in a game before July, owing to a broken ankle. Harris broke a finger. Stanley Coveleskie, at the left, is O. K. and will pitch tomorrow.

Big League Clubs, With Many Stars Transplanted, To Open Season Tomorrow

Connie Mack's Athletics, With Ty Cobb, Eddie Collins and Zach Wheat Added During Hectic Winter, Favorites in American, With Pirates Popular Choice in National.

By the Associated Press.

The baseball heavens, swept clear of winter's clouds and uncertainty and stove league palaver, will burst brightly, exultantly, into view again tomorrow.

Some of the best known stars will twinkle from different patches of the blue, after long seasons of permanency in other constellations. A diamond astronomer who slept through the winter would be dumbfounded at the change. There will be some new lights up there, risen to the first magnitude from the Milky Way of the minors; and there will be a few of the brilliant ones right back in the same old place. Then, too, there will be as always the comets that streak across the sky, shaking pyrotechnic tails, only to disappear into the gold of baseball players who have gone.

Perhaps the brightest glow will come from the Philadelphia Americans, who for several seasons, look even darker with a new jockey, George Moriarty, the erstwhile umpire. The Yankees promise much, with youthful punch and the always threatening George Herman Ruth. Cleveland has virtually the same team as last year, with the vital exception of Tris Speaker, whose transfer to Washington gives the Senators one of the league's strongest outfielders. After being picked by many last year as a pennant contender—a prophecy that was rudely smashed—the St. Louis Browns are almost fearless this April, except in their own ballfield. Few have been bold enough to see the Browns as a threat, although the management of Dan Howley, who led the Toronto Leafs to a championship in the International League last year, has led many to believe the Browns will be no push-over.

The Cardinals, too, have not been accorded the prophetic respect that usually is accorded world champions. Continued on Next Page.

How Browns and Tigers Will Bat In Opening Game

BROWNS. Rice, rf. O'Rourke, 2b. Sisler, 1b. E. Miller, cf. Schulte, cf. D. Miller, 3b. Gerber, ss. Schang, c. Zachary, p. Impres—Dineen and Nallin.

Racing Results

At Bowie.

Weather clear, track good.
By the Associated Press.
First race—Trotting. 5:30 3:50 2:70
Fire-Fury (Workman) 5:30 3:50 2:70
Shorty (Merrill) 5:30 3:50 2:70
Time, 5:30 3:50 2:70
House, Joe Seven, Sissy Time, High Seas, Excitement, Patsy McDonald, Angry Moods and Lively also ran.

Second race—Six and one-half furlongs.
Hidale (Peterson), 24.00 9.80 7.70
Mark Master (Morris), 23.30 9.30 7.30
The Billiken's next game will be with Northwestern here Saturday.

Billiken Wisconsin Game Is Canceled

The St. Louis U-Wisconsin baseball game scheduled for this afternoon was called off because of rain.

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Mar. Vernon Wins Meet.

MARION, Ill., April 11.—In a triangular high school track meet held here Saturday, Mount Vernon was first, West Frankfort second and Marion third. This was Marion's first track meet of the year.

No. 2 of "Derby Hopes" in Sport Special Tonight

The second of the series on Kentucky Derby eligible will appear in the Night Sport Special edition tonight.

Tigers Here for Game Tomorrow With Browns

McManus to Play for Detroit—
Whitehill and Zachary
Probable Pitchers.

George Moriarty and his Detroit Tigers, rated as a strong contender in the American League pennant race, reached St. Louis this morning in readiness for the opening game of the season with the Browns tomorrow afternoon.

Moriarty, making his major league debut as a manager, after years of service as an umpire, brings to St. Louis a team of sluggers, including three of the most dangerous hitters in the game, in Harry Heilmann, Heinie Manush and Bob Fothergill, perhaps the best hitting outfield in baseball.

McManus With Tigers.
In addition, Moriarty has a second baseman who gained much fame at Sportsman's Park as a Brownie star—Marty McManus, who was traded to the Tigers in the deal that brought Pitcher Stewart and Infielders Mullen, Miller and O'Rourke to the St. Louis roster.

McManus is at his best position with the Tigers and his work at second base has been a feature of the training camp games of Moriarty's team.

Earl Whitehill and Johnnie Bassler are expected to form the Detroit battery and the opening game promises to be a left-handed duel, as Manager Dan Howley has picked Tom Zachary to hurl for the Phil Ball entry. Wallie Schang, veteran catcher, will pair with Zachary.

Other St. Louisans.
Another St. Louis man will be seen in Detroit uniform this year. Albert "Lefty" Leifield, former coach with the Browns and later with the Boston Red Sox, is coaching pitchers for Moriarty and will appear on the coaching line for the visitors.

Brilliant Fielding Gives Howley's Men Even Break in Series

Harry Rice, Otis Miller and Walter Gerber Hel p Wingard to
Pitch Three-Hit Game and Beat Champions, 3 to 1
—Alexander and Zachary to Pitch 1927 Openers.

By J. Roy Stockton

There's power in those Cardinal bats this year and there's a new fighting spirit in the Brownie team. Bob O'Farrell's world champions are going to make a strong bid to give St. Louis another world series and Dan Howley's American Leaguers will have much to say about where the pennant for 1927 will fly in their circuit.

Tying the Series.

Don't let the batting averages or the box scores of the two spring series game deceive you. The Cardinals won the first game, 5 to 3, making only five hits and the Browns won the second, Ernie Wingard holding the world champions to three safeties. But if ever a box score was a gross misrepresentation of a team's batting power, that box score of yesterday's contest is that.

St. Louis baseball fans brave enough to shiver through the two games, with rain in the offing and a chilly breeze penetrating overcoats and slickers, are highly pleased with the Cardinals and Browns of 1927.

The power and speed that gave the Cardinals a pennant in the 1926 race are still there and there is a new asset in camp. It is the confidence born of victory. The Cardinals play with a new certainty that they are good and unless all signs deceive there will be no cracking this year when the race becomes hot. Last season there were so many green peas on the team that when a pennant was in sight and the race became keen there was many a bad case of nerves. It took all the inspirational genius that Rogers Hornsby had at his command to settle the nerves of the team sufficiently to carry it through to triumph and even with his recognized qualities as a leader, he would have failed and the Cardinals would have failed had it not been for collapses in other camps.

This year the youngsters of last season are veterans. Taylor Douthett is a center fielder of far greater skill and confidence. Chick Hafey, young last year and handicapped by size trouble, is now a keen eyed slugger who has been through the wars and everybody expects him to be a star. Southworth completes the champions' outfield and the trio ranks with the best in the game.

A Veteran Young Team.
Lester Bell and Tommy Thevenow, facing high-class fire for the first time last year, now are seasoned veterans. Thevenow is a better hitter. He has taken on weight and whereas last year he was a 250 batter, he promises this season to make the Cardinal infield one of the most dangerous attacking quartets ever assembled.

The hitting ability of John Bottomley, Frankie Frisch and Lester Bell needs no comment.

Browns Show a Fine Defense; Walter Gerber Still a Star

Throughout the South this spring persons who had seen the Browns before quick to sing the praises of Danie Phillip Howley and of his Brownie team, a Cardinal triumph, but a hustling, hard-fighting, ever-striving combination. That was the description of the Browns and the fans who saw the team battle the world champions to a tie in two games agree that Howley has worked wonders with the Browns.

In the two games with the Cardinals the Browns were at a disadvantage. Three infielders were on the sick and injured list when the team returned from training. Then O'Rourke, being used at second as a substitute, injured a knee. With no other reserves, Oscar Brown had to withdraw from the hospital list and play second base.

Inspiration Is There.
But even with the team thus weakened by injuries and illness the Browns fought and fought and rose to great heights.

Otis Miller, a substitute infielder, playing out of position, performed at third base like a champion. Hard his grouches to other side were scooped up cleverly. There were many pinches, but Miller always delivered. That youngster has the stuff. He's not a Pacifier, but he gets 'em and that's what they pay the baseball boys for.

Ernie Wingard pitched a three-hit game to win, but the Brownies co-operated to make that a three-hit game. That's what is going to cause the Browns to surprise the other teams in the league this year. The team is a unit. Every man is hustling all the time.

Harry Rice made several spectacular catches to rob Cardinals of hits in the second game. He and

Reinhart's Bad Inning.
Except in that inning the Browns could not group their safeties off Reinhart. In the seventh they made three singles off Herman Bell, but two of the blows were of the infield variety. Continued on Next Page.

TWO WORLD'S RECORD SCORES IN A. B. C. TENPIN CLASSIC

Eleven Teams Bowl Better Than 3000; St. Louisans Second

Witter-Razz Five Draws \$925 in Prize Money, With the Tea Shop Team of Milwaukee Landing First Money and the New High Total.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PEORIA, Ill., April 11.—Tea Shop five of Milwaukee are champions of the twenty-seventh annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress. The curtain was rung down yesterday at midnight on the five-man division and today will find the close of the doubles and singles program.

Two new A. B. C. world record marks were registered in the main division of the big pin classic. In scoring 3193 the Tea Shop five lowered the former record of the Nelson-Mitchell team, another Milwaukee group, by 60 pins. The 1186 score rolled by the Wisconsin bowlers is also a high mark. The former record was hung up at the Milwaukee tournament in 1923 as was the high team game, 1126, rolled by the Clabman Dairy Lunch of Indianapolis.

The Tea Shop five will draw down a prize of \$1000 and five diamond championship medals. Another record was set in the tournament when 11 teams beat the 2000 mark. Last year four outfits battered the pins for more than the three grand figure.

C. H. Smith, Limited, Windsor, Canada, attained to the "select ten" group when he spilled the maples for a 2004-score late Saturday night.

Low Prize Money Score 2753. With five teams bettering the 2500 mark last night, the low score to cash in the five-man event division is 2753.

Eleventh-hour finishes are getting to be a habit in the National pin classic. Last year the Castany five posted out the Recreation No. 2 team of Port Huron by 20 pins in scoring 3063. The 19 bowlers won the doubles title at Chicago with a world's record mark of 1380 on the first day and the Saunders team of Toronto nosed out the Arnold brothers five, Chicago, at the finish a few years back.

Four changes occurred among the minor event leaders in the Sub-bath program. "Red" Sampson and Frank Ferro of Detroit rolled into third place in the doubles with a 1310 mark. Carl Liepe, Chicago,

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and a double play started by Frankie Frisch ended the inning without a Brown run tally.

Today the Browns and the Cardinals are resting for the opening of the major league races tomorrow. The Browns will inaugurate the season at Sportsman's Park, meeting the Detroit Tigers in the first game of a series of four, while the Cardinals will journey to Chicago tonight to face the Cubs tomorrow in the first contest of a four-play series.

Tom Zachary, a veteran left-hander, will pitch for the Browns and Earl Whitehill, also a south paw, is expected to go to the slab for the Tigers. George Moriarty, former American League umpire, will make his major league debut as a manager with the Tigers, having been named to succeed Ty Cobb.

O'Rourke to Return. Manager Howley will use the same battle front that faced the Cardinals Saturday, as he expects Frank O'Rourke to be ready to return to duty. O'Rourke stumbled running out a bunt in the first game of the spring series and bruised his knee.

Wallie Schang will draw the honor of catching the first game of the season, with Steve O'Neill and Leo Dixon in reserve. Grover Cleveland Alexander, hero of the world series and the most picturesque figure in baseball today, will pitch for the Cardinals against his former teammates, according to the present plans of Manager Bob O'Farrell. Alexander has been nursing a sore arm for a few days, having injured his elbow in a bunting game in the South, but he is only 40 years old and recovers quickly from such injuries, and O'Farrell said this morning that he was hopeful that Old Pete would be in condition to work.

O'Farrell will be behind the plate for champions if his arm is strong. He, too, has had a sore arm for several days and it was because of this that he refrained from catching in the spring series. The bad weather held down the attendance at both games. Saturday fewer than 11,000 saw, and yesterday the crowd was announced officially as 13,000. Had the weather been good, the total would have been 20,000 instead of 24,000.

It probably was the most impartial crowd that ever witnessed a spring series here. The Cardinals were cheered and so were the Browns.

Fans may have missed Rogers Hornsby, but they cheered Frankie Frisch.



The Umpire.

I AM monarch of all I survey. When I wave my imperial hand, it is not necessary to say that the guy at the platter has fanned.

And when he disputes it I wave him away. Which means in sign language he's through for the day.

The rooters are often unkind. And hint that my rulings are wrong. Suggesting a home for the blind. Is really where I belong.

Regarding my methods of handling games. They like to compare me with one Jesse James.

When the home team is losing they blame. My lack of good judgment or sight.

For, I find in the national game. That the customer always is right.

And when I am hurt there will fall on my cars. The echoes of laughter and jubilant cheers.

TOO TRUE. The man on the sandbox says considering the number of chances he has in a game, the umpire's error column will compare favorably with that of the players.

The umpire's lot is all tears and no cheers. When a home batter gets a base on balls the cheers are all for the batter and if the batter happens to be a visiting player the ump gets nothing but jeers. It's a tough life, mates!

However, as Tim Huxford used to say, "The pay is good and ye can't bate him hours, 3 to 5."

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Sisler Testimonial Dinner At Hotel Chase This Evening

Manager Dan Howley and All Browns Players to Be Introduced — St. Louis Sports Leaders to Attend.

St. Louisans will gather around the festive board at Hotel Chase this evening to pay homage to one of the most popular players in the long and colorful history of baseball in this city—George Harold Sisler. Friends of Browns and Cardinals alike will be present and every member of the St. Louis American League team will be presented to the guests by Mayor Victor J. Miller, who will act as master of ceremonies.

Manager Dan Howley, President P. de C. Ball, Vice President Walter Pritch and other club officials will attend as will most of the leading figures in all branches of St. Louis amateur and professional athletics.

Reservations can still be made if addressed to the "Secretary, Sisler Dinner, Hotel Chase," but in order to make certain that a place

Millions for a swimming pool. But not one cent for snakes!

TOO TRUE. If there is anything a boy hates worse than a compulsory bath it is to be forbidden to go in swimming.

Forest Park has a number of nice artificial lakes that the kids can go "on" in winter, but can't go "in" in summer. Why not a swimming and wading pool?

Owner Bradley gives all of his horses a name beginning with "P." He has a whole swarm of "P's," some of whom finish before and some behind, in which case their backers get stung.

If old Socrates got his death sentence reversed it ought to get him a good contract for a few weeks in vaudeville.

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GEORGE SISLER.

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Wide Will Try For Mile Record

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Still confident he can beat the indoor world's record for the mile and 1500-meter runs Edwin Wide, the Swedish schoolmaster, will make another attempt Saturday at the 102nd Engineers' Armory.

"I hope to beat the record next time," he said when he failed in the attempt last Saturday. The next time was offered over the week-end by the Second Masonic District Association of Manhattan.

To beat the record of 4:12 for the mile held jointly by Nurmi and Ray, Wide must run more than three seconds faster than he did Saturday, while he must better his time for the shorter span by more than one and three-fifths seconds to erase Nurmi's 1500-meter mark.

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Roosevelt and Beaumont Nines Will Try Again

If Grounds Permit High School League Season Will Be Opened Today.

Weather permitting, Roosevelt and Beaumont will open the Public High School Baseball League season this afternoon with a game at 3:45 o'clock on the Roosevelt diamond. Today's game and the Cleveland-Soldan contest were postponed Saturday because of wet grounds.

Cleveland and Soldan will meet tomorrow afternoon on Cleveland's field.

Both teams in this afternoon's game have strong pre-season ratings and are likely to be in the thick of the fight for the title all season. Six veterans from last year's third place nine are included in the present Roosevelt lineup and the remaining three positions have been clinched by second string men of last season. Beaumont now has only one veteran, "Lefty" Grant, the other returning letter man having been lost last week when the promising young hurler reported to Danville of the Three-Eye League.

Groepner and Jarrett will probably compose the Rough Riders' battery, and either Jordan or Goodwin will start on the hill for Beaumont, with Hagerty catching.

The lineup:

ROOSEVELT. Faith 3b. Harkins 1b. Grouper 2b. Sater 3b. Haverstick ss. Roberts 2b. Jarrett c. Behrman 1b.

BEAUMONT. Harkins 1b. Lautenschlager cf. Sater 3b. Jarrett c. Behrman 1b. Jordan or Goodwin.

SHADE-KING BOUT HEADS ALL-STAR CARD

CHICAGO, April 11.—Although the Dave Shade-Phil Krug 10-round bout is billed as the main event on Jim Mullen's all-star card at the Coliseum tomorrow night, the light-weight encounter between Billy Petrolle, the "Fargo Express," and King Tut of Minneapolis is attracting wide interest and threatens to overshadow the windup event. Petrolle is favored by local fans to win over Tut, who is making his first appearance in a local ring.

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pions, although in this case, too, a new manager—Bob O'Farrell—may cause a change in fandom's viewpoint before mid-summer.

Cubs May Be Surprised. Ray Schaik has had plenty of trouble with Chicago White Sox, what with injuries and failure of his talent to flash as smartly as he had hoped. McCarthy's Cubs, the Chicago entry in the National League, are a doubtful quantity, too.

The Boston clubs have shown little to make the prophets see anything but second division for them, and the same may be said of the Philadelphia Nationals. The best baseball seers, in fact, suggest that Philadelphia will have a first and last place team—the Athletics coping in the American and the Phillies sleeping in the National League cellar.

Weather predictions are more or less uncertain, although the word for the West was that rain would hold off until about sundown tomorrow. The temperature will be moderately cool, the forecaster said.

BETHLEHEM REACHES FINAL IN SOCCER

NEW YORK, April 11.—By defeating Newark by the score of 1 goal to 0 in the semifinal round at Hawthorne Field in Brooklyn, the crack soccer team of the Bethlehem Steel Co. yesterday qualified for the Eastern final in the annual competition for the United States Football Association.

The single tally came five minutes before half time, when Granger, inside left for Bethlehem, met a short pass from Gillespie in center and hooked the ball into Newark's net.

The Indiana Flooring Co., showing a marked reversal of form from yesterday's match, when they were beaten by Philadelphia by 2 goals to 1, redeemed itself in their supporters' eyes by taking the measure of the Brooklyn Wanderers this afternoon by 2 to 1 in an American League fixture.

Isle for Athletes.

The main athletic field in Budapest, capital of Hungary, is on an island in the Danube River, which runs through the city and is large enough to accommodate 100,000 fans.

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Dale Here for Go With Murphy At Coliseum

Matchmaker Announces All Fighters on Edge for Their Bouts.

With the arrival in St. Louis yesterday of Mike Dale, a Deaneville, middleweight, matchmaker Jack Tippet reported that all the fighters scheduled to compete in the eight bouts of tomorrow night's professional pugilistic card at the New Coliseum arena are now on hand and tapering off their preparatory training activities at local gymnasiums. Dale is slated to meet Frankie Murphy of Deaneville, Colo., in one of the six round bouts.

Len O'Daffin, a stablemate and training partner of Dale, may go against Vic Windle, a local welterweight, in a four-round contest, since Tommy Smith has failed to respond to Windle's challenge for a return encounter.

Jackie Horner, South Side welterweight, and Jack Keefe of Toledo, who meet in another star bout of tomorrow night's card conducted their training activities yesterday afternoon. Horner stepped through his paces at the National Gymnasium, while Keefe worked out at the South Broadway Gym.

Both fighters are down to weight and they appear to be on fine edge. Jimmy Lucas and Sammy Schumann are also reported to be in top shape for their impending flyweight bout, billed as the 6-round final of promoter Tippet's show.

This engagement will decide city championship honors.

Low Terry and "Pop" Stroman, lightweight, and Kid Dusty and Billy Griffin, Negro middleweight, will meet in other 6-round events, while the prelim program brings together Bill Cain and Digby Nelson in a flyweight bout; and Ray Eckert and Jack Jantz in a lightweight setto.

Girls Play Rough.

Thirty-two free tries were awarded the Park City girls' team in a game against the Aetna Life team in Bridgeport, Conn., four of the five Aetna regulars being put out of the game on personal fouls.

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ADDITIONAL SPORT NEWS

Rex Cantonian to Face Actor Boy At Madison Track

Former Appears Sure Winner, Wasteful Girl Runs in Sixth Sterling Entry.

Although Actor Boy appears doomed to run second tonight at the greyhound track, the Show Me kennels may make up for the defeat by scoring two victories in other events. He might knock in the seventh race and Moving Trigger in the eighth appear to be placed where they can win.

They are young runners, improving with every start. They are in contests over the following course and the long run down the stretch to the first turn will give them a chance to get in front and escape jams.

Rex Cantonian goes in the fourth and must be chosen over Actor Boy.

Wasteful Girl is Charles Sterling's best bet to win his nighty purse. The Sterling dog is in a sprint with some rather ordinary company and ought to triumph without much difficulty. Tecumseh Blue was second in his last out and rates most dangerous among the others.

In the third, Rex Danger justifies picking on his one good run in the "hamburger." He is young but has enough foot to beat this field.

The safest investment to win the hurdles seems to be Lester D. He made his first start Saturday night and was a close second. Miller Boy was the winner and Lester D. should beat him the next time they meet. There is nothing in the race as good as Miller Boy, so Lester should roll in.

Tonight's Entries.

1. Rex Cantonian, Actor Boy, Wasteful Girl, Tecumseh Blue, Lester D., Moving Trigger, Knockoff, Reckless Buck.	2. Rex Danger, Fivacious Friend, Silver Cannon, Rex Cantonian, Actor Boy, Wasteful Girl, Tecumseh Blue, Lester D., Moving Trigger, Knockoff, Reckless Buck.
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Young Stribling Signs to Battle Tommy Loughran

Outstanding Lightweight Will Meet at Ebbets Field May 4.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Fam- bert J. Fucasy announced yesterday that he had signed Young Stribling of Georgia to meet Tommy Loughran, the Philadelphia boxer who is the outstanding challenger for the world's light-heavyweight championship.

This battle will be fought at the 10-round distance and will be the feature bout of the Ebbets Field opening program set for May 4. The complete card will include four 10-round battles.

The date is subject to the approval of the State Athletic Commission which is expected to give out the open air schedule at its meeting tomorrow.

M'Namara Hailed As Iron Man of 6-Day Bike Stars

Newark Rider Has Covered Approximately 100,000 Miles in 21 Years' Racing.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Reggie McNamara of Newark, N. J., "Iron Man" at 39 years of age, was hailed today as the world's greatest six-day bicycle racer and one of the best of the gruelling game has even seen.

After winning at Madison Square Garden last month when paired with Franco Georgetti, McNamara left at once to race in Paris. He and his Belgian partner, Aerts, won yesterday. It was McNamara's thirteenth victory and his fifty-second six-day race.

Two such triumphs in different halves of the world make this the greatest year the graying veteran has yet seen. He has been racing for 21 years and has covered something like 100,000 miles on the six-day track. He was born in Australia but is a naturalized citizen of the United States.

CANADIAN-AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE WILL GIVE PERPETUAL CUP

BOSTON, April 11.—The Canadian-American Hockey League, at its annual meeting here yesterday, voted to put into perpetual competition a silver trophy to be known as the Henri Fontaine cup. The trophy is to become the property of the yearly league champion and is given in memory of Henri Fontaine, Canadian sportsman and first owner of the Quebec Canadian-American Hockey Club, who died last January.

Charles C. Clapp was re-elected president of the league and Thomas

Kanney of the Boston Athletic Association was chosen treasurer. Applications for three new franchises were favorably considered, while two others were rejected.

BALTIMORE'S ROOKIE PITCHER STOPS PHILS

BALTIMORE, April 11.—Leo Skidmore, a rookie, won a regular job with the Baltimore Orioles yesterday by his sensational hurrying during the last six innings of the game with the Phillies. Skidmore fanned seven men and retired the National League scoreless in the ninth inning after a rally had filled the bases. Baltimore won, 4 to 2.

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1. Brideview, Whippet, Hidden Scamp.
2. Burgo, Golden Nugget, Scandal.
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4. Rex Cantonian, Actor Boy, Wasteful Girl.
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Exhibition Games.

Kansas City 7, Chicago Cubs 4.
New York Yankees 4, Brooklyn 3.
Washington 7, Giants 6.
Kansas City Monarchs 4, St. Joseph 2.
White Sox 2, Toledo 1.
Detroit 14, Oklahoma City 3.
Baltimore 4, Phillies 2.
Newark 7, Athletics 2.
Jersey City 6, Braves 4.
Cincinnati 5, Indians 3.

Concordia-Bears Game Postponed

THE Washington U.-Concordia University baseball game, announced last Saturday for this afternoon, has again been postponed. J. E. Davis, Washington coach, announced this morning.

The contest, postponed now for the fourth time because of wet grounds, will be played May 2. The Bears will meet their next diamond opponent in the Kansas State Agricultural College nine which visits St. Louis April 15 for a Missouri Valley Conference game.

DUQUESNE U. HEAD ANSWERS CHARGE OF DISCHARGED COACH

By the Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 11.—Answering charges that Duquesne University had acted unfairly toward F. P. McDermott, football coach, in signing Elmer Layden, former Notre Dame star, as athletic director, Father Henry McDermott, chairman of the Athletic Council, has issued a statement declaring there never had been a signed agreement between the school and Coach McDermott.

The council chairman said McDermott had been made coach with the understanding that his resignation would be forthcoming promptly if promised results were not realized, the council to be judge of such results.

After Layden announced acceptance of terms, Coach McDermott, charging unfair treatment, asserted his three-year agreement with Duquesne still had another year to run.

ST. LOUIS ATHLETES FIGURE IN BLUE JAY TEAM AT FULTON

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FULTON, Mo., April 11.—St. Louis athletes are figuring prominently in the early work of the Blue Jay baseball team at Westminster College here, and there is reason to believe that several of them are regulars on the nine during the current college season.

Jack Combs, formerly of Maplewood High School, at Vandalia, formerly of Cleveland High, are two St. Louis boys who seem to be destined to make the pitching staff in the Blue Jay camp. Both have shown enough stuff to crowd out other rookies, and with Liddstone, a veteran of several seasons, they should round out a capable hurling brigade.

KLEM, WILSON AND RIORDAN TO UMPIRE CARDS' OPENING GAME

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 11.—President John A. Heydler has assigned National League umpires for Tuesday's opening games as follows:

At Philadelphia—O'Day, McCormick and McLaughlin.

At Boston—Rigler, Hart and Pfirman.

At Chicago—Klem, Wilson and Riordan.

At Cincinnati—Quigley, Moran and Jordan.

Jordan is a newcomer to the National League's staff of umpires. He has served six years in the Southern Association.

MACK SENDS SEVEN PLAYERS TO MINORS

By the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics last night sent seven players back to minor league teams, thereby reducing the Athletics roster to 26 players.

Charles Bates, a catcher who came to Philadelphia, Americans last fall from Martinsburg, W. Va., was sent to the Pittsfield (Mass.) team of the Eastern League on option, while James Barbee, an outfielder obtained from Greensboro, N. C., was farmed out to the Reading International.

Five men were released. Alex Mettler, an outfielder, was returned to the Wichita Falls team of the Texas League; Frank Wilson, also an outfielder, was returned to the Portland (Ore.) club and Bud Walker, outfielder, was sent to Waterbury, Conn.

Team of Giants.

Ray Schaak, new manager of the Chicago White Sox, who is one of the smallest men in big league baseball, will pilot a team of giants this season, 18 members of the club being six feet or over in height.

1927 Indoor Champions

SPRINTS—Chet Bowman, Newark, A. C.; Karl Wildermuth, Georgetown; Al Miller, Harvard; Bob McArthur, New York (2).
100 YARDS—George Lennox, New York A. C.
200 YARDS AND MILE—Lloyd Hahn, Boston A. C. (2).
TWO MILES—Edvin Wide, Sweden (2).
THREE MILES—George Leonard, Boston A. C. and Uve Anderson, Finland.
FOUR MILES—Sahlin Carr, Yale (2); Paul Harrington, Boston A. C. (1).
HURDLES—Chick Werner, Illinois A. C. (2); E. M. Wells, Dartmouth (2); Herb Werner, Newark A. C. (1).
HIGH JUMP—Harold M. Osborn, Illinois A. C.; Cedric Major, St. Bonaventure College.

HUGE SPORTS ARENA TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—A "Madison Square Garden" is being planned for the national capital. A monster sports center is to be built here at a cost of \$1,000,000 to provide facilities for ice skating, hockey, basketball, tennis, boxing, wrestling, bicycle racing, track meets, balls, circuses and exhibitions and conventions of all kinds.

John S. Blick, a local sport promoter, and a group of associates are behind the project. Blick hopes to obtain a charter in the National Hockey League.

HUDKINS FAVORED TO BEAT TENDLER

LOS ANGELES, April 11.—Aee Hudkins, Nebraska welterweight, ruled a 10 to 8 favorite today to beat the veteran Lew Tandler of Philadelphia in their 10-round bout here tomorrow night.

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CHOUTEAU (Double Program "Finger Prints" and "The Fire Engine") Jeff. and Choutau
EMBASSY (Double Program "The Fire Engine" and "The Fire Engine") 4938 Delmar
FAIRY (Double Program "London" and "The Tagline") 3540 Easton
IRMA Theater (Madge Ballou in "Summer Bachelors" and Bill Grim's Program) 6224 Hartner Av.
KING BEE (Double Program "Easy Going" and "Easy") 1716 N. Jefferson
Kingsland (Double Program "Merry Carnival" and "The Tagline") 6457 Gravois Av.
Kirkwood (Heroes of the Night and "The Fire Engine") Kirkwood, Mo.
KOZY THEATER (Blanche Sweet in "The Whole Town's Talking" and "The Fire Engine") Enfield & Nat. Bridge
McNAIR (Double Program "The Fire Engine" and "The Fire Engine") McNairstown
MACKLIND (Lee Corbin in "The Whole Town's Talking" and "The Fire Engine") 5415 Arsenal
MOGLER (Double Program "Pals in Paradise" and "The Fire Engine") 9th and Bremen
NEW SHENANDOAH (Double Program "The Fire Engine" and "The Fire Engine") Bdry & Shenandoah
Newstead (Not So Long Ago Comedy, News and Amateurs) 4366 Lee Av.
O'FALLON (JOHNNY HINES and MARY BRIAN "Stepping Along") 4200 W. Florissant
PAULINE (MAE MURRAY in "Valencia" and "The Fire Engine") Lillian & Claxton
Pestalozzi (Double Program "Pals in Paradise" and "The Fire Engine") 2842 Pestalozzi
QUEENS (Double Program "The Fire Engine" and "The Fire Engine") 4700 Maffitt
RITZ (Double Program "The Fire Engine" and "The Fire Engine") Grand and Junata
UNION (Double Program "The Fire Engine" and "The Fire Engine") Union and Easton
WELLSTON (Double Program "The Fire Engine" and "The Fire Engine") 6822 Easton
Woodland (Double Program "The Fire Engine" and "The Fire Engine") 5015 Gravois
ST. LOUIS AMUSEMENT CO.'S THEATRE
ARSENAL (Double Program "The Fire Engine" and "The Fire Engine") Arsenal and Arsenal
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Cinderella (Double Program "The Fire Engine" and "The Fire Engine") Cherokee and Iowa
COLUMBIA (All-Star Cast in "The Fire Engine" and "The Fire Engine") 3527 Southwest
CONGRESS (Double Program "The Fire Engine" and "The Fire Engine") 4023 Olive St.
Grand-Flor. (Double Program "The Fire Engine" and "The Fire Engine") Grand & Florissant
GRAVOIS (The Man of the Forest and "The Fire Engine") Claxton & Gravois
HI-POINTE (Double Program "The Fire Engine" and "The Fire Engine") Claxton & McCaus.
Lafayette (The Man of the Forest and "The Fire Engine") 1643 N. Jefferson
LINDELL (Double Program "The Fire Engine" and "The Fire Engine") Grand and Hebert
LYRIC (What Every Girl Should Know and "The Fire Engine") Sixth and Pine
MAFFITT (Double Program "The Fire Engine" and "The Fire Engine") 2812 N. Vandeventer
Manchester (Double Program "The Fire Engine" and "The Fire Engine") 4113 Manchester
Maplewood (Double Program "The Fire Engine" and "The Fire Engine") 7170 Manchester
MIKADO (Double Program "The Fire Engine" and "The Fire Engine") 5055 Easton
NOVELTY (Double Program "The Fire Engine" and "The Fire Engine") 3524 Easton
OZARK (Double Program "The Fire Engine" and "The Fire Engine") Webster Groves
PAGEANT (THOMAS MERRIMAN "BLIND ALLEYS") 5851 Delmar
Powhatan (Double Program "The Fire Engine" and "The Fire Engine") 3111 Sutton Av.
SHAW (MAE MURRAY "Valencia") 39th and Shaw
Shenandoah (Double Program "The Fire Engine" and "The Fire Engine") Grand-Shenandoah
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FAIRY 5440 Easton	Double Program "London" and "The Millionaire"
IRMA Theater 6324 Barmar Ave.	Madge Bellamy in "Summer Romance" & Bill Grimm's Prog.
KING BEE 1716 N. Jefferson	Double Program "Easy Going" and "Faint"
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Woodland 5015 Gravois	Double Prog. "Merry Cavalier" and "Jewels of Desire"

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MIKADO 5055 Easton	Double Program "McAulden's Fate" and "Blind Alley"
NOVELTY 3524 Easton	Double Program "The Silent Lover" & "Whispering Sage"
OZARK Webster Groves	Double Prog. "Sweet Home O'Grady" and "There He Goes"
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Powhatan 3111 Sutton Av.	Double Prog. "A Lunatic at Large" & "The Fashion Play"
SHAW 39th and Shaw	MAE MURRAY in "VALENCIA"
Shenandoah Grand-Shenandoah	Double Prog. "The Man of the Forest" and "The Combat"
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MOUNTAIN OF NOISE OUT OF AN ANTHEIL

Composer's "Ballet Mechanique" Forces Customers to Hold Up White Flag.

By SAMUEL GHOTZINOFF,
Music Critic of the New York World.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Like a body of galley slaves forced to ply oars instead of playing grand pianos, xylophones, drums, steam whistles, airplane propellers, sheets of tin, sirens, and other paraphernalia capable of simulating the hue and cry of our mechanical age, about 20 men and women in formal evening dress banged, pounded, rattled, whistled and blew away in George Antheil's "Ballet Mechanique" on the stage of Carnegie Hall last night.

To witness this record-breaking event more than 3000 persons squeezed into every possible seating and standing space in the auditorium. The two tiers of boxes bulged. One grand tier box held a party of Negroes, fashionably arrayed. They had arrived in time to hear W. C. Handy's Negro jazz orchestra play Antheil's jazz symphony earlier in the evening. The jazz symphony came last in the first part of the program, which was devoted to the lesser compositions of the sensational Trenton boy—his string quartet, played by the Musical Art Quartet and the Sonata for violin and piano and drum, played by Sascia Jacobsen, and Antheil himself at the piano and drum.

All Set for the New Ballet.

There was an intermission during which the lobbies were overrun by jeering, skeptical, enthusiastic, blaspheming customers. This over, the curtains parted for the long awaited "Ballet Mechanique," the least weird in modernism, which had caused blasphemous to sit up and take notice. In front of a back drop depicting in black and white a conglomeration of monster rivets, spark plugs, motors, pulleys, chains, screws and cubistic structures of the skyscraper period, a fleet of ten concert grand pianos ranged along with one mechanical piano down front like a sort of major dome.

Grouped in front of these were the xylophones, drums, tin sheets, and on a table rested strange wheels connected by belts and various noise-making devices. Two amplifiers on either extreme of the stage augmented the racket a thousand-fold.

Presently Eugene Gossens, conductor and modernist, appeared from the wings and mounted a high platform facing his extraordinary collection of people and instruments. Moved by one impulse, the occupants of the boxes rose excitedly. Gossens made a prodigious movement with his arms and in an instant the vast spaces of the big hall were ballooned by a terrific crush of air.

Like mechanical apparatus galvanized by the pressure of an electric button the players on the stage struck their instruments with solid strokes, their bodies waiting with the effort, their eyes fastened on the grotesque gesticulations of the conductor.

Antheil Attacks the Piano.
For ten minutes the pounding rhythms hurled themselves into the ears of those rowed hall without let-up. Then the noise ceased magically and Antheil slipped from his obscurity behind some instrument and seated himself at the mechanical piano. Again Gossens waved his arms, the current for the piano was loosed, and away went the pack of percussion demons with Antheil in the lead grimly manipulating his mechanical piano, which roared a merciless solo of indifferently noise with maddening insistence.

Here and there a man or woman arose hastily and made for the nearest exit. On and on went the thunder from the stage. Suddenly the purr of an airplane propeller came from the welter of sound. It grew louder and louder. People cast their eyes upward as if expecting to see a machine crashing through the roof. A breeze became manifest. The wind machine was on. Women drew their wraps closer. Still the deafening noise continued.

Someone raised a handkerchief on a stick—a white flag of truce. Antheil continued grimly at his machine.

More left. All over the house others whistled and groaned and laughed. Without warning, the drums beat out a quick succession of sound and there was a sudden silence. The "Ballet Mechanique" was over.

Blessed Silence at Last.
Thus ended the newest effort to express modern America in terms of music. The earlier pieces on the program, the string quartet, the violin, piano and drum sonata and the jazz symphony were in no sense revolutionary. Their idiom was familiar. But the "Ballet Mechanique" was something new under the sun. Whether it is music at all will be doubted by many, but undoubtedly it is a new form of energy which might be utilized for some practical purpose. It is harnessed to something or other which scientists can suggest.

Antheil left Trenton, N. J., as a boy to go to France to make his fortune. If the Trenton Board of Commerce was present last night at Carnegie Hall, Antheil's fortune is made. The participants all covered themselves with glory. The Musical Art Quartet especially did prodigies of musical sleight-of-hand and Jacobsen's lovely tone of the violin gave the sonata a quality

which must have surprised the composer as it did the audience. But perhaps at situation was summed up completely by a woman

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A deficit of \$1,100,000 or more, the largest ever recorded in St. Louis' municipal revenue, was incurred by the city in the fiscal year 1926-27, which ended Friday, according to Comptroller Gunn. His estimate was made from figures for the first 11 months of the fiscal year. An earlier estimate showed a deficit approximating \$1,250,000 for the year, but some unexpectedly large receipts from the license collector reduced that figure.

The year 1926-27 was the second year of Mayor Miller's administration. In the last year of Mayor Kiel, 1924-25, a deficit of \$528,217 was incurred. The Miller administration, with the help of an 8-cent increase in the municipal tax rate, was able nearly to extinguish this deficit in its first year, 1925-26, and finished that year only \$24,760 "in the red." The city's biggest previous deficit was \$1,095,556 in 1920-21.

Causes of the Deficit.

The Deputy Comptroller attributes the large deficit to three causes. The first of these is the failure to collect taxes from the banks on their capital stock. They have refused to pay such taxes for three years. Kiel's last year and Miller's first two. The city has obtained judgment against the banks in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, but the banks have appealed to the United States Supreme Court. The amount due from this source for the past year, including city, school and State taxes, was \$1,148,000. The banks held that taxation of their capital stock is double taxation, as the holders pay income taxes on its returns.

Other principal causes cited by Gunn are the largely increased demands of the Police Department, which added \$560,000 in 1926-27 to its demands for the previous year; and the cost of maintenance of new buildings provided under the bond issue.

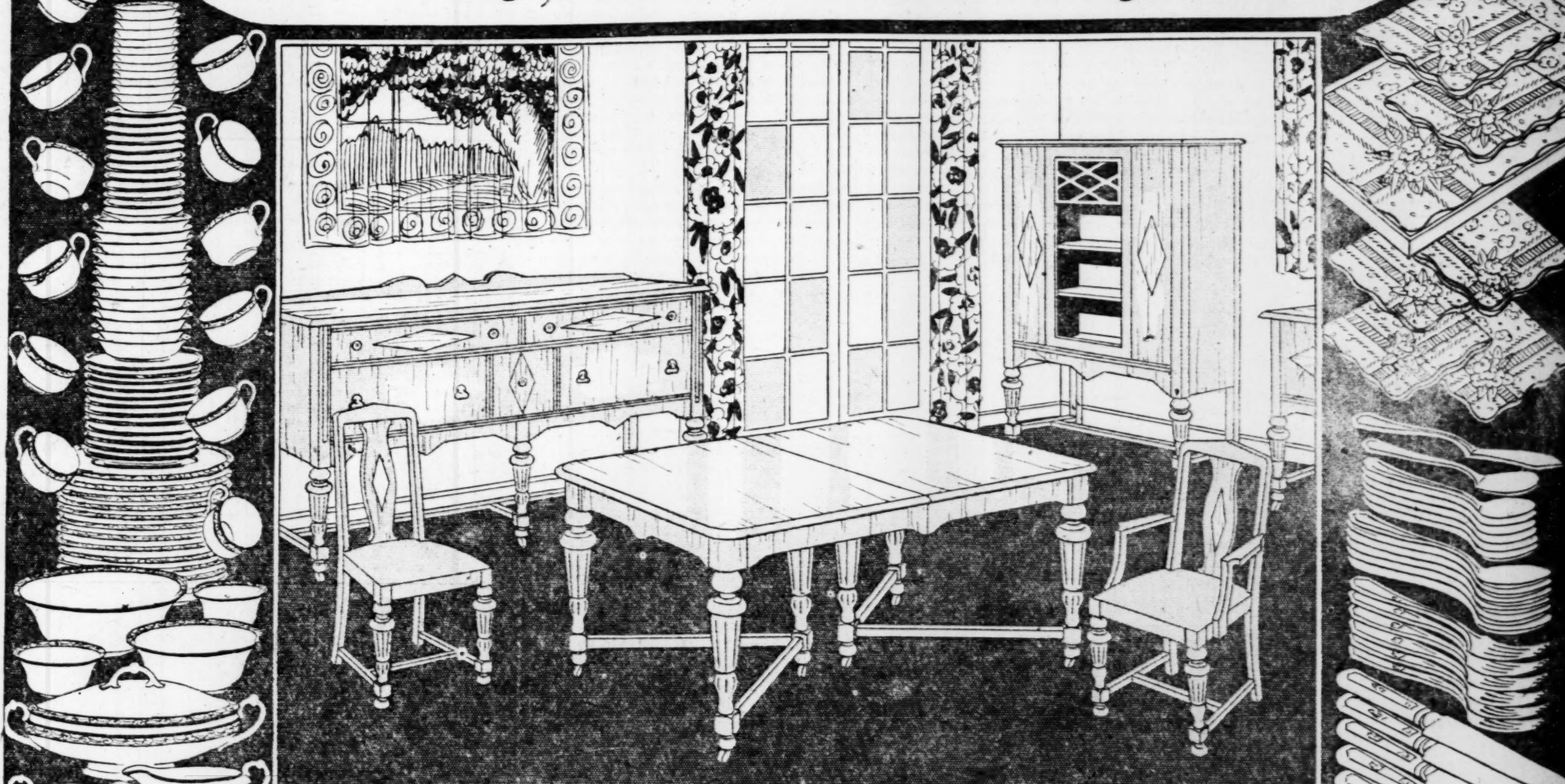
The Miller administration made heavy cuts in department appropriations, as part of its first year's retrenchment program. Some of the department heads protested that they were unable to carry on, and the appropriations for last year were increased. For the coming year, the department heads have submitted estimates calling for even larger sums.

City Tax Rate at Maximum.

The present tax rate of \$1.35 for municipal purposes, including the special levies for Public Library, Art Museum and Zoo, is at the constitutional limit. The problem of framing next year's fiscal program so as to reduce the existing deficit, without an increase of tax rate, will be before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the Board of Aldermen, within the next few weeks.

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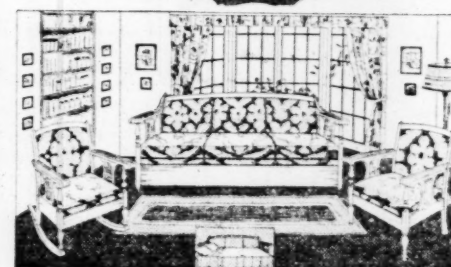


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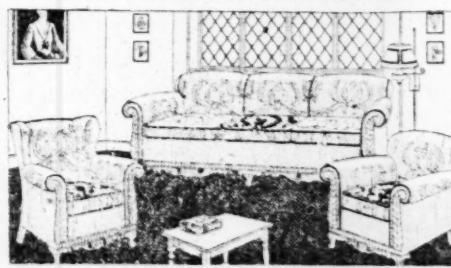
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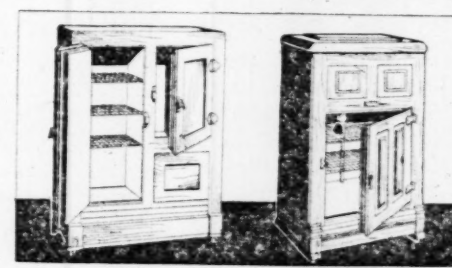


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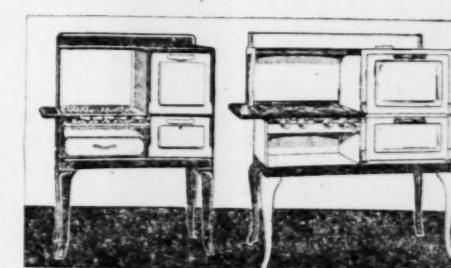
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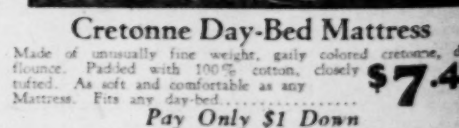
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Change in Missionary Sentiment. Nevertheless, the Nanking incident brought a decided change in American missionary sentiment, which previously had been one of sympathy for the Chinese national movement. The missionaries point out that the Cantonese have professed friendship and denied hostility, but nevertheless the missionaries have been driven out everywhere the Cantonese come and their homes and missions have been looted.

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America, if that fails the alternative is to isolate Washington and obtain a free hand for a combination embracing Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy.

American consular officials are using all their resources in an effort to persuade Washington to join in strong action with the other powers. In this effort, they are giving emphasis to narrowing details of anti-foreign outbursts, with the purpose of arousing popular feeling in the United States.

There is much interest here in the action of Marshal Chang Tso-lin in closing the Russian embassy at Peking which is believed to be due to the advice of the British Minister there. That action has been followed by espionage of the Russian consulate here, which is surrounded by police and volunteer troops under orders of the municipal council of the international settlement.

This action was planned weeks ago and was only awaiting a favorable occasion. It is regarded as part of a broad design to create an impression abroad that Russian intrigue causes the Chinese anti-foreign outbreaks.

Britain Versus Russia. Local effects are unimportant, but the procedure raises a diplomatic issue because the Russian consul claims the municipal council has exceeded its authority in violating diplomatic immunity and also in using the volunteers without the authority of the foreign consul.

He has asked that consent previously was obtained and yesterday some of the consuls of the lesser nations denied they were ever consulted. Privately they say only the British and American consuls were informed and the municipal council acted without waiting for approval.

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Chinese Suspensions. I talked to a leading Chinese member of the right wing of the Kuomintang party, who was educated in America. I cannot use his name because of a fear of retaliation.

"We Chinese cannot believe," he said, "that so many foreign troops and naval forces are being sent solely to protect the limited number of foreigners in Shanghai. Therefore, we are suspicious of the real purpose of the powers. When the first troops were ordered here the reaction on the Chinese was much the same as the first mobilization which led to the World War."

On the other hand, a section of foreign opinion is trying to prevent any negotiation affecting local conditions and the status of the international settlement. The municipal council will not discuss differences with the Chinese, preferring to stand pat, while the home governments permit the deadly game of hide-and-seek.

The Hope for Peace. People who desire a pacific outcome and do not want to use force until every effort to quiet the situation by compromise has failed, hope in taking matters entirely away from the local council and consular officers and putting it into the hands of the higher diplomats or of special delegates.

Groups of Americans, including missionaries, have decided to urge that course upon Washington and to urge meantime that our forces here abstain from aggressive action.

CHALDEAN RELICS 5500 YEARS OLD UNEARTHED AT UR

Evidences of Kings Unrecorded in History Found by Pennsylvania U.-British Museum Expedition.

RIVAL TREASURES OF TUTANKHAMEN

Vanity Case and Golden Dagger Among Marvels of Artistry Discovered, C. L. Wooley Reports.

By the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Objects 5500 years old and "rivalling in artistic merit and skill in craftsmanship" the treasures of Tutankhamen have been found by the joint expedition of the British Museum and of the University of Pennsylvania at Ur of the Chaldees in Mesopotamia, says a report from C. Leonard Wooley, director of the work.

The expedition closed its excavations at Ur for the season Feb. 19. Clay tablets bearing the names of Kings unrecorded in history and indications that they had ruled as early as 5500 B. C. were among the discoveries.

Every advance into the mound, Wooley's report said, brought the expedition to a richer part of the cemetery. On the topmost level golden seals inscribed with the names of members of the household of the daughter of Sargon of Akkad, "The lady who became the high priestess of the Moon god at Ur," were found. Farther down was unearthed the Lapis-Lazuli cylinder seal of Nin-Kur-Nin, the wife of Mesannipada, founder of the first dynasty of Ur.

"Three years ago at Tel El Obeid," says the report, "the expedition discovered the foundation tablet and gold seal of A-An-Ni-Pad-Da, the second king of the first dynasty. The tablets, which were regarded as mythical, now A-An-Ni-Pad-Da's father becomes a real person attested by material proof and at the same time we gain an approximate date for our second king." The cylinder belongs to the end of the series and the graves fall between 3200 and 3100 B. C.

Additions to History. "Below these comes a blank stratum and then a distinct series of graves much older and much richer than the rest. With them are associated clay tablets inscribed with a semi-pictographic script and seals bearing the names of kings unrecorded in any history. The difference in level and change in writing both demand a considerable lapse of time and the lower graves must be as early as 3500 B. C."

Wooley said that because of the nature of the soil, Mesopotamia would never produce such treasures as filled the rock-hewn tombs of ancient Egypt. The tablets, which are carved from gold and other metals able to resist the chemical action of the soil were superior in workmanship to those found in Tutankhamen's tomb.

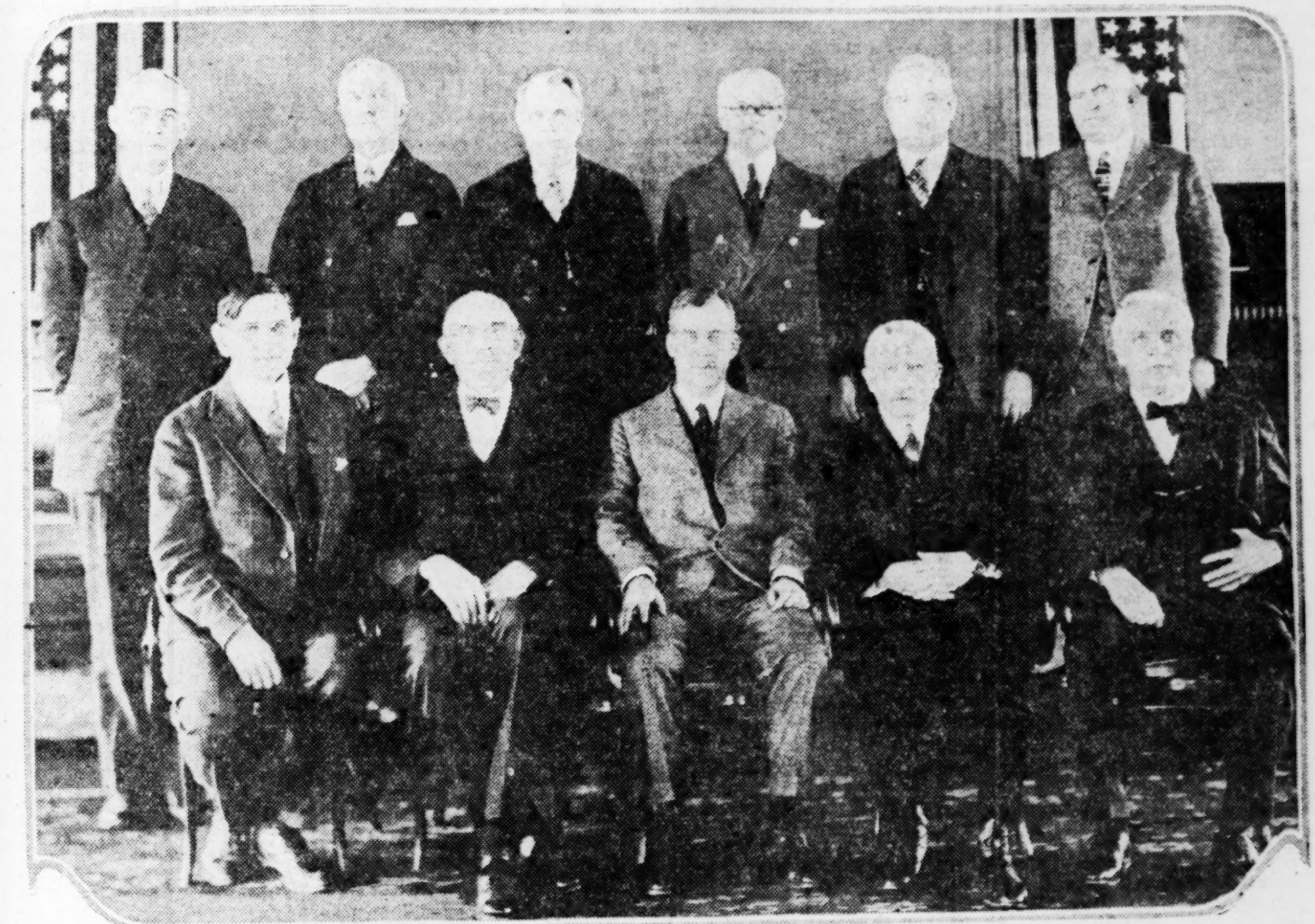
"One of our best things," says the report, "is a fragment of inlay work consisting of eight shell plaques, four of which are decorated with linear patterns, four a large hand carved in a circular design. The engraved lines are filled in with color, black for the animals and red for the conventional background, and the plaques are framed with narrow borders of pink limestone and lapis-lazuli."

Golden Vanity Case Found. "But the richest grave was found at a depth of 18 feet, where we came on a hoard of copper tools and weapons lying between the folds of the finely streaked of white which indicate matting. Then there lay scattered in the soil beads and pendants of polished carnelian, lapis-lazuli and gold, some of them exquisitely worked; then the gold binding of a bow, an adze of solid gold, its handle of wood covered with gesso (pearls of Paris) painted red and bound with thin gold; and, lastly, lying apart, a silver baldric to which was attached a golden vanity case enriched with filigree work and containing intact its tiny tweezers, spoon and stilet, all of gold hung on a silver ring, and a dagger which was the season's crowning reward. The gift is of one piece of deep-colored lapis-lazuli studded with gold, the shaft except for two lines of simple beading, but the front entirely covered with an intricate design of filigree. It is in perfect condition. Produced at any date it would have been a marvel of design and workmanship; it is astonishing indeed when we realize that it was actually made nearly 5500 years ago and is one of the oldest known examples of the goldsmith's art."

Reason for Wood's Nomination. Struggles to control appointments to Federal commissions may not be so spectacular as a political wrangle or a filibuster on the floor of Congress, but they are

POWER OF THE ODD MAN SHOWN IN RECENT I. C. C. RAILROAD VALUATION RULING

The United States Interstate Commerce Commission



Back row, left to right: Thomas F. Woodlock, former Commissioner Frederick Cox, Johnstone B. Campbell, Ernest Lewis, Frank McManamy, Richard V. Taylor. Front row, left to right: Clyde B. Aitchison, Balthasar H. Meyer, Joseph B. Eastman, Henry C. Hall, John J. Esch.

Margin of One Vote Meant \$600,000,000 a Year to the Public—Sketch of the Commissioners and Their Background, Educational and Political.

By CHARLES G. ROSS, Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The power of the odd man—the majority of one—in the determination of great national issues has been repeatedly illustrated in the Interstate Commerce Commission. A new case in point is the recent momentous finding of the Interstate Commerce Commission on railroad valuation.

The commission has 11 members. Its decision that the value of railroad property for rate-making purposes "approaches more nearly the reasonable and necessary investment in the property than the cost of reproducing it at a particular time" was reached by a vote of six to four.

What of the 11 men who compose the commission? What is their background? Whence comes the streak of liberalism evidenced by the valuation decision?

Where Coolidge's Men Stood. To answer the last question first, it did not come from those who owe their original appointments to President Coolidge. There are three of these—Commissioners Woodlock, Taylor and Brainerd. The last-named did not take part in the case. Woodlock and Taylor formed exactly one-half of the conservative opposition to the majority finding.

The law requires that no more than six members of the commission shall be of the same political party. This means, under Republican rule, six Republican members. Of the remainder, four are Democrats and one classifies himself as an Independent. Political party lines, however, vanish before the economic problems with which the commission deals.

It is an interesting fact that three of the four who dissented in the valuation case are Democrats. Two of the three are the Coolidge appointees already mentioned, while the third, Commissioner Hall, dates back to an appointment by President Wilson in 1914. The dissenting Republican was Commissioner Aitchison, who was named by Wilson in 1917.

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likely to have a deeper significance. Witness the prodigious effort which Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania, the Mellon attorney, made in the last Congress to procure a place on the Interstate Commerce Commission for Cyrus E. Woods. Reed wanted somebody on the commission who would look after the sectional interests of Pennsylvania in rate-making controversies. He succeeded with the President, but the Senate for various reasons, among them the connection of Woods, with the malodorous campaign for the Pepper-Fisher ticket in the \$3,000,000 Republican senatorial primary, rejected the nomination.

The fight over Woods was one of the hardest-fought and one of the most important in the last Congress. It takes on new interest from the fact that Woods, had he been confirmed, would have entered the commission in time to take part in the valuation case.

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Government ownership of the roads by Commissioner Eastman, the Independent. Equal variety marks the previous experience of the Commissioners. One was a reporter; one came up through the railroad ranks from water boy; one was a highly trained college professor. Four served as members of state railway-regulating commissions. In general, the commission has a background that entitles it to be considered a reasonably expert body. It is probably superior in that respect to either the Tariff Commission or the Trade Commission as now constituted.

President Harding in his appointments showed a tendency to recognize various groups by his appointments; he even based one selection—that of former Commissioner Cox—on the ground that the traveling salesman of the country should have representation on the commission. In his yielding to Senator Reed of Pennsylvania in the Woods affair, leaned toward the even more dangerous policy of particular sections. Either policy, if carried far, would break down whatever character the commission may possess as an expert body serving the national interest.

John J. Esch, the present chairman of the commission is John J. Esch, who is serving under a seven-year appointment received from Harding in 1921. Esch is a Wisconsin man and a graduate of the university of that State. During a long service in Congress he manifested a special interest in railway legislation and for two years was chairman of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

He was one of the authors of the Esch-Cummins transportation act of 1920, the law under which the roads are now operating, and had a large hand in the preparation of the Hepburn law of 1906, which greatly increased the original powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission by giving it the authority to fix maximum rates. Esch's appointment to the commission, though logical in the circumstances, was viewed by liberals with some misgivings. His course on the commission, however, has marked him as only a moderate conservative—a middle-of-the-road man in his economic views. He voted for the progressive theory of railroad valuation.

Balthasar H. Meyer. One of the outstanding men on the commission is the member of longest service, Balthasar H. Meyer, Republican, appointed by Taft in 1910, re-appointed by Wilson in 1917 and Coolidge in 1924. Like Esch, he was born and educated in Wisconsin, but he chose an academic instead of a political career. He is a Doctor of Philosophy and a Doctor of Laws of the University of Wisconsin, and has to his credit a course of graduate study at the University of Berlin. He taught sociology and political economy at the University of Wisconsin, and from 1907 to 1911 was chairman of the State Railroad Commission. Dr. Meyer is the author of numerous works on railway legislation and allied subjects. His liberal economic views are expressed in his majority opinion in the valuation case. He cannot, however, be classed as a radical, for the valuation, while knocking much from the railroad's claim, is still considerably more than the

late Senator La Follette would have allowed.

Hall and Aitchison. A thoroughgoing conservative is Henry C. Hall, Democrat, appointed by President Wilson in 1914 and 1915 and reappointed by Harding in 1922. Hall was born in New York City, educated at Amherst and the Columbia University law school. After practicing law in New York City and Paris, France, he moved to Colorado Springs. He was Mayor of that city from 1905 to 1907 and later served a term as president of the Colorado State Bar Association. The railroads recognize Hall as one of their staunch friends on the commission.

Clyde B. Aitchison, Republican, another of the dissenting minority in the valuation case, was appointed by Wilson in 1917 and renamed by Harding in 1922. Born in Iowa, Aitchison attended Hastings College in that State and later received the degree of master of arts in public service from the University of Oregon. He went to Portland in 1903 and soon thereafter became secretary of a commission to revise the tax and revenue laws of the State. Later, for nine years, he was a member (twice chairman) of the Railroad Commission of Oregon and its successor, the Public Service Commission. Aitchison is generally classed as one of the middle-ground members of the commission. In some cases he has lashed the railroads vigorously; in others, as in the valuation case, he has backed them up.

John B. Eastman. John B. Eastman, the youngest member of the commission (44 years) and the most liberal in his thinking, is willing to call himself neither a Democrat nor a Republican. Eastman was appointed for a short term by President Wilson in 1917 and reappointed by Harding in 1922. He was born in Kalamazoo, N. Y., and attended Amherst and the Boston University Law School. He was secretary of the Public Franchise League of Boston from 1904 to 1913, while Louis D. Brandeis, now the liberal Justice of the United States Supreme Court, was chairman. In a number of wage arbitration cases in 1912-1914, Eastman was counsel for the employees of various street railway companies. Later he was for four years a member of the Massachusetts Public Service Commission.

Eastman is on record for public ownership of railroads. He goes the full way in his support of the "prudent investment" theory, which the majority finding of the commission in the St. Louis & O'Fallon case is a frequent disagreement with the majority of his colleagues. He has dissented in all the consolidation cases and has opposed many of the authorized issues of new securities. Though cordially against his theories, railroad spokesmen in Washington describe Eastman as a hard worker and a student, a radical without wildness, and one of the ablest men on the commission.

J. B. Campbell. Johnston B. Campbell, Republican, Continued on Page 25.

BRITAIN REJECTS FRENCH NAVAL LIMITATION PLAN

Italian Delegate at Geneva Conference Also Intimates That His Country Cannot Support Proposal.

TRIPLE TONNAGE TABLES PROPOSED

Cecil Says Nothing Must Be Done to Prejudice Approaching Three-Power Parley.

By the Associated Press.

GENEVA, April 11.—Great Britain, through Viscount Cecil, announced at the opening of the disarmament parley today that it was unable to accept the French proposals regarding limitation of naval armaments.

The Italian representative intimated his country could not support the proposals. The French plan provides for three columns of figures—total tonnage necessary for a given country's security; total tonnage the country expects to reach or build during the period of the limitation treaty; and total tonnage in categories of warships. These categories would be battleships, aircraft carriers, surface craft not exceeding 10,000 tons (including cruisers and torpedo boats) and submarines. It is specified in the proposal that each country may modify the allocations of its total tonnage at any time, provided the League of Nations is notified one year before the laying down of keels of warships whose construction would involve shifting from the program originally announced.

Another important provision is that countries be empowered to distribute tonnage among the four categories mentioned or only among such categories as may be deemed necessary for their security.

Objection to Plan. Lord Cecil declared the French plan leaves the door wide open to competition, both with respect to size of guns and size of warships. The British Government, after close scrutiny, was convinced it would not give real security because it allowed governments to shift from building one category of ship to another merely by giving a year's notice.

"Our naval experience is as great as any other Power," he said. "The navy is vital to us, and the very existence and happiness of our people depends on our making no mistake now."

Lord Cecil said Great Britain regarded the Washington naval conference as a great success, and that it would be undesirable to imperil its extension at the forthcoming three-Power parleys in Geneva, which he referred to as the Coolidge conference. The future of the latter conference must not be prejudiced by anything done at the present preliminary disarmament conference.

"I am not a prophet," the British spokesman said, "but I hope the Coolidge conference will result not only in limitation but also in the reduction of naval strength. I also hope the results will have a favorable effect on the general disarmament conference."

Demolition of Warships. Lord Cecil said the Washington treaty had resulted in the demolition of 21 British warships, 17 Japanese and 30 American—a total of 68, with tonnage of 1,861,000. "This is a veritable destruction of armaments," he said. President Coolidge in his Congressional message had emphasized that the signatories had faithfully fulfilled the conditions of the Washington treaty. He had also pointed out that it was a great success, greatly lightening the burdens of the taxpayers in the countries affected, and stopping the danger of a naval armaments race.

Italy's Reason for Opposition. Signor de Marinis announced that Italy, like Great Britain, was unable to accept the French proposal. He opposed it not as Lord Cecil did, because it would disclose too little concerning naval programs, but because it would disclose too much.

Italy did not wish to have the naval programs revealed at this time of the signing of the treaty, because political, economic and financial factors must determine their nature. He proposed that the Powers be authorized to distribute tonnage among the various categories of warships as they desired, subject to the stipulation that they notify the League of Nations six months before laying the keel of any warship, as provided in the Washington treaty.

France's Last Conclusion. M. Paul-Boncour declared that the French project embodied the last concession to be made to France. If she went further, it would be a concession to the

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A paper that my retirement will make no difference in its editorial policies, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight dogmatism of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but no request will be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

THE SACCO-VANZETTI CASE

The Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

A reader of your paper for a great many years I was very much surprised to read the editorial of last week headed "The Latest Sacco-Vanzetti Decision." To think that a paper of your size and reputation would print an article of which part of it reads: "We do not know upon what the Massachusetts court bases its latest refusal to give these men a chance to prove their innocence before a jury."

The trial of these two men was held in a room in the County of Norfolk, Mass. It consumed three months and several days. I am personally acquainted with two of the men who served on the jury. They are men of great business capacity, which has made them successful in their line. I am quite sure that the rest of the jury were equally intelligent.

This man Vanzetti is at the present time serving 20 years for trying to kill the paymaster of another shoe company after he and his partner, Sacco, killed those other two men. Therefore, I do not think you are giving the State of Massachusetts a square deal, instead of the State of Massachusetts not giving these men a square deal.

Then again, the Judges in the State of Massachusetts are appointed for life and are not subject to election, which means a job once every so often. And they do their duty as they have taken their oath of office, do not play politics for a living. Therefore, I have a just right to criticize your editorial exactly as I am doing in this letter, and if at any time you see me buying another one of your papers or see me reading it, you may send your charity editor to me and I will be pleased to write you a check for \$1000 for charity. A. A. TILDEN.

Ill-Kept Streets.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I WOULD like to know what the taxpayers as well as the citizens of St. Louis need to arouse them to the point where they will demand what is justly theirs. I am referring to the Street Department and Street Commissioners. The city has such a thing one wouldn't believe they had, judging from the condition of Skinner boulevard, Landell boulevard, Delmar boulevard, South Kingshighway, Gravois and many more. So numerous I cannot name them. Imagine wood blocks paving being washed up twice in one week, and what tremendous cost it is to relay the same blocks instead of using permanent paving such as asphalt or concrete. There is apparently no judgment used by the department and the writer would suggest it is high time the people of St. Louis come forward and assert themselves. P. D. Q.

When Charity Failed.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

ON Thursday Showroom Eddy spoke on "What Would Christ Do if He Came to St. Louis?" I venture to suggest that the first place He would go would be to the municipal lodging house, where He might have seen the authorities turn out more than 200 old crippled and penniless men into the cold and pouring rain. This happened on Thursday.

Surely if springtime coincides with such inclement weather, it should be possible to delay the closing of the lodging house. This has been done nearly every year. Otherwise, the condition of these homeless old men is heartrending. G. K.

Decentralizing the Government.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

SENATOR HAWES, as was to be expected from his campaign promises, has made a beginning toward decentralizing Washington bureaucracy by introducing a bill to break up the Interstate Commerce Commission into districts.

The bill is particularly interesting as a disclosure of the Senator's plan to change a condition that we all regard as bad. But I wonder if he isn't using a flimsy rifle where the game calls for an elephant gun? Why not settle the whole thing by moving the entire department to various sections of the country, as for illustration:

Post Office to St. Louis, Mo.
Treasury to Boston, Mass.
Labor to Pittsburgh, Pa.
Justice to Indianapolis, Ind.
State to Chicago, Ill.
Navy to San Francisco, Cal.
Interior to Houston, Tex.
Agriculture to St. Paul, Minn.
Commerce to Memphis, Tenn.
War to Detroit, Mich.
And the several independent bureaus to other points.

I submit this idea to Senator Hawes. He might, at least, bring the entire Interstate Commerce Commission here, where, geographically, and as a center of practical and efficient operation of our railroads, it belongs. INTERESTED.

THE ARMADA AT SHANGHAI.

The news from China this morning is disturbing. One statement says that the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy have presented a five-Power note protesting the Nanking outrages. Whether it is a joint note is not quite clear. Apparently it is a joint note, and while this does not necessarily mean that the other Powers against China it implies that events are moving fast towards that consummation.

That is a consummation devoutly to be shunned, in the judgment of American public sentiment. It is a reversal of the administration's policy in its admittedly difficult situation. Heretofore Mr. Coolidge has shrewdly and admirably refused to be beguiled by the blandishments of British diplomacy to make common cause with the other Powers against China. This position has been warmly commended. If we are now wadding from it, as indicated by the joint or identical Nanking ultimatum, there will be general disappointment.

For the truth is we have no common cause with the other Powers that have mobilized the great armadas that now tower threateningly off Shanghai. It is our duty, of course, to protect American citizens in China. In doing so it may well be that we shall have to act in unison with the other Powers in any measures of force that may have to be taken. Further than that we should not go. Even that limited alliance ought to be avoided if possible.

As a matter of fact, all the Powers, including the United States, have been inexcusably blind to what has been happening in China, an interesting sketch of which was given in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. Our authority is Prof. Josef Washington Hall of the University of Washington, who writes under the pen name of Upton Close. He has spent 10 years in China, and therefore speaks from first-hand knowledge. He makes clear that the era of exploitation of China by the Western Powers is ending. He supports that conclusion with a wealth of industrial and political data as to the awakening of China. China is in revolt against the white man's practices and policies. It is not a mere sentimental revolt, either. It is an organized, determined revolution against the whole tyrannical policy of special privileges by which the foreigner has been a law unto himself in China and has, among other things, enriched himself at the expense of ill-paid, overworked Chinese labor.

In addition to this economic and political uprising there has been the mighty military campaign under the leadership of Chiang-Kai-Shek. Certainly the responsible statesmen of the Powers have been aware of that Napoleonic thrust. It does seem, then, that with ordinary foresight the Powers might have warned their nationals months ago to withdraw from areas over which the scourge of civil war was bound to sweep. Better still, they might have acquiesced in the abrogation of the unequal treaties which China says are dead and which the logic of events is burying in the wreck and wrath of war. They declined to read the plain signs of the times and are still refusing to accept the order of eviction and the mandate of a new relationship of equality with China. Accordingly, lives and property are endangered and the international armada is ready to train its guns on Shanghai.

The United States cannot justly participate in any naval demonstration that undertakes to stop or turn back the clock of destiny in China. We have been China's one white friend in the days of her impotence. We must maintain that fine historical role now that China is throwing off the yoke.

JEFFERSON AT JEFFERSON CITY.

There has just been installed at Jefferson City, Mo., the largest standing figure of a man in American sculpture. It is 13 feet and 5 inches high, and is the newest conception of Thomas Jefferson. The artist is James E. Fraser, who also did the statue of Alexander Hamilton which stands in front of the U. S. Treasury Building at Washington.

A Jefferson City without Jefferson was always an anomaly which the State of Missouri has happily corrected. Nor is the Jefferson the least interesting object in the one million dollar art exhibit at the Missouri Capitol. The shadow of this interesting man grows as the perplexities of the country grow. It was long ago realized that in foreseeing our need of Louisiana and braving every hazard to secure it he displayed to a marked degree the gift of prophecy. We have been slower to realize that in the Bill of Rights this remarkable American as clearly foresaw the domestic ills that would afflict us.

Washington was the father of his country, and Lincoln saved the Union. But as the problem of living here together happily and equitably intensifies we lean always heavier upon the democracy of Jefferson. Fortunately, he has in the Bill of Rights a much greater monument than that at Jefferson City. It is not, however, made of bronze. It is made only of such fiber as we ourselves possess, and what that is only time can tell.

OUR HUMAN CITY.

Cities, we have always been told, are in many ways like persons. They have human characteristics, customs and habits. And in no way are they more like persons than in their trait of getting a good or bad reputation.

St. Louis is at present getting a very bad reputation for smokiness. It has crowded Pittsburgh out of the leadership of the smoky cities of America. Even the gas companies of Texas—which we have always regarded as somewhat of a backward State—are warning Dallas and other towns to profit by our horrible example and not do likewise. Experts in the breathing of dirt tell us that we inhale daily a teaspoonful of soot.

This, of course, is a terrible state of affairs. But like a person who has earned a bad reputation, St. Louis has an alibi. Whether this alibi is as excellent as the one Pittsburgh used to offer—which was the belching steel mills of Homestead—is beside the point. But it is at least more human. It is just that the cheapest fuel we can get is the sooty coal of Southern Illinois.

Now isn't that an alibi which a person might give? Of course, it is. Anybody might say the fact that he was dirty to the high price of soap.

Since the Senate filibuster deprived the Federal courts of any money with which to pay jurors, those in the Ford case are likely serving for nothing. However, there are plenty of people who would gladly pay to see the show, so they are not out anything.

THE FILIBUSTER THAT FAILED.

Vice President Dawes has ruled that the Senate Campaign Funds Investigating Committee, of which Senator Reed of Missouri is chairman, did not die with the adjournment of the Sixty-ninth Congress but still survives and is legally competent to function. This construction is based on the Supreme Court's decision in the case of the Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate against Mal S. Daugherty. The Vice President has vitalized his opinion by appointing Senator Foss of Ohio as a member of the committee to succeed Senator Goff, resigned.

So the desperate and destructive filibuster conducted by Senator Reed of Pennsylvania against extending the life of the committee was a wasted classic of infamy. That holdup, to be sure, crippled the Government seriously in a number of important activities and in many instances imposed severe hardships, but it failed in its prime objective. That objective was to seal the ballot boxes of Pennsylvania against further inquiry by the Missouri Reed's committee and bury forever the evidence of Vore's purported election to the Senate.

It was an appalling personal sacrifice Senator Reed of Pennsylvania made when, in defiance of public sentiment, public policy and the public welfare he stood forth a self-commissioned Cerberus to guard the Vore machine's secrets. But if the angels wept at this exhibition the imps of darkness must have grinned at a debasement as futile as it was tragic. For futile it seemingly was. The Dawes ruling officially clears the way for the Reed Committee to resume its work of exposing the evidence contained in the ballot boxes of Pennsylvania. That work, it is unnecessary to say, will be resumed with a will.

FRENCH HUMOR.

The French, like other more or less indigenous peoples, have a humor all their own. It is satirical and ironical. It seems to say one thing while actually saying something quite different. It speaks through Rabelais, through Voltaire and through such things as the plan of naval limitation which Conservative and Royalist members of the Chamber of Deputies have just asked that body to indorse.

Could anything be so obviously prompted by a satirical motive as this plan? First, these Frenchmen propose that battleships and large cruisers be abolished, though they know that their own nation has few new ones herself, and that the two types of ships have practically been discarded by all Powers. Secondly, they ask that submarines be abolished, providing Great Britain agree to have no more than twice as many light cruisers as any other European Power, though they realize full well that England would not consent to be led into such a risky arrangement, and that France would hence be allowed to have an unlimited number of submarines, which are her first line of defense.

Such a plan might be condemned as insincere, were it not surely meant to be satirical. It seems to outline a plan of disarmament, while really telling the world how very ridiculous France rates all such plans. Concealed in it is the poniard of Voltaire. It is on the grand scale of Rabelais. It is as French as impressionism, vers libre and Camembert cheese.

BROADWAY HANGS ITSELF.

The once light-hearted and light-minded children of New York's Broadway have found a new pastime. But they are not light in either heart or mind as they verbally burn in effigy the Governor of their State and the Mayor of their city. By bringing about a State censorship of the stage, Al Smith and Jimmy Walker have plunged the pleasure chasing devotees of the Great White Way into the nethermost slough of despond.

But cussing Al and Jimmy will not get Broadway out of its current fix. It has sinned the sin of sins, and it deserves its fate. It has shown ingratitude, and it can expect no aid or sympathy from any source. For years Al and Jimmy have been warning it that it would have to wash its own dirty linen or submit to having it washed by officialdom. When Broadway, in reply, offered to submit to censorship by a citizens' play jury, both Governor and Mayor welcomed the suggestion as a convenient way of avoiding the obnoxious tyranny of official censorship.

But when it found that it could inveigle this jury into indorsing almost everything it offered, what did Broadway do? Did it show the discretion to censor itself? Hardly. It loosed a flood of pornography worse than any ever seen before. It began to present degeneracy of the most revolting sort.

Now Broadway will have to pay for its foolhardiness. Now it will have to take its classics of abnormality down to the Battery and toss them in the direction of Paris and Vienna. But it should not blame Al and Jimmy for its plight. They have merely given Broadway all the rope it has asked for. Broadway has done the rest itself.

SMOKELESS LOCOMOTIVES.

From the Railway Age.

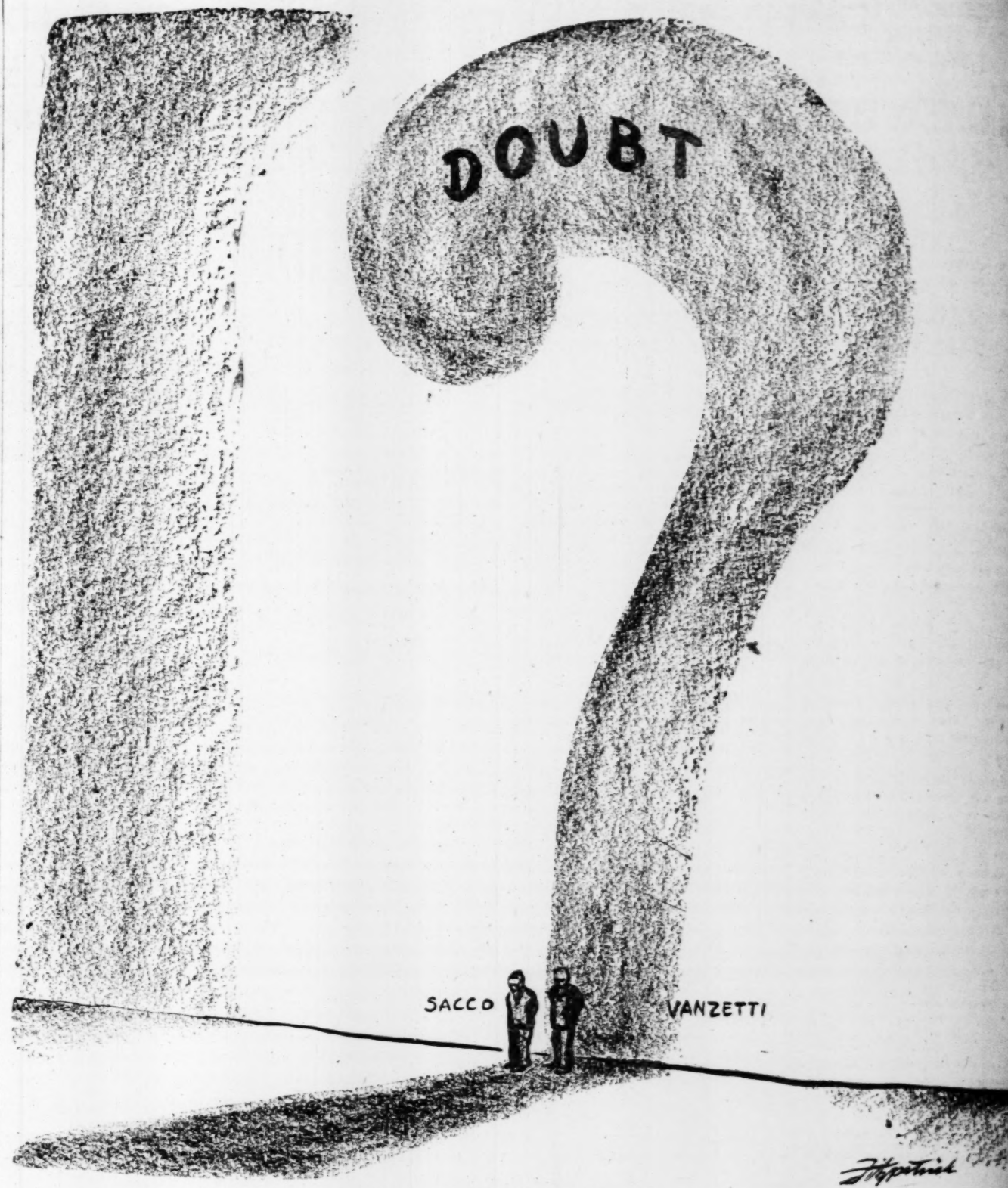
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IN THE SHADOW.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

THE WORLD'S GREATEST DANGER.

DR. JOSEPH W. HALL (Upton Close) in the World's Work for April.

IT is not my intention to predict that the trend of events in Pacific Asia will bring another great war. Such an event can happen only through a criminal lapse of statesmanship among all the Western Powers and a failure among the people of Europe and America not merely to be fair but also to be intelligent about Asia. * * * A Pan-Asiatic military movement is not probable now, but its ultimate probability is growing yearly through continent-wide factors of provocation. The challenge to white dominance is a fact, a fact of experience and of great popular movements and directed by powerful organizations under leadership of competent men, which has everywhere this single aim—to end this, as they see it, alien and arrogant foreign domination. These movements may not culminate this year or the next; the challenge may not be military for many stages of its development yet to come. But it is my firm conviction now more than at any time since I first went to live in the East more than 12 years ago, that this challenge constitutes the greatest danger now confronting Western civilization, and the most formidable provocation existing anywhere in the world to recurrence of a great war.

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Jefferson and a correct answer and solution perfectly reflected.

If it depended on its present Congressional leaders, the Democratic party would die. But it won't die because of its principles.

Or, if its organization should die, another party would appear and become militant on the principles of Jefferson.

WHAT WE OWE TO CHANCE.

FLOYD W. PARSONS in the Saturday Evening Post.

A PIECE of cheese tossed by one workman at another during the luncheon hour missed its mark and dropped into the plating bath used in the production of copper disks from which wax phonograph records were stamped. Later the disks from that bath were found to be far superior to the others, and an investigation revealed that the casing in the cheese had done the trick. This disclosed a possible improvement worth thousands of dollars to the manufacturer. Telephone engineers discovered that an alloy of nickel and iron, when produced in the form of a narrow ribbon and wound around the copper core of a submarine cable would increase the speed of the cable six times. The only trouble was that no one seemed able to find a flux that would weld the ends of the ribbon into a solid piece. One day a workman jokingly said: "Let's try salt." Picking up the shaker from his luncheon pail, he started to sprinkle the salt over the flux, when the cover fell off the shaker and the salt poured over the weld. This started a chemical action that united the ends, and the problem was solved. A scientist in France, while experimenting in his laboratory, inadvertently opened the wrong valve. Before he could rectify his mistake several drops of moisture settled in a glass tube that was part of the apparatus. His elation knew no bounds, for here at last was the end of the long search for liquid oxygen. Again an accident created an industry and gave us an explosive far safer and mightier than dynamite.

THE PROPAGANDA FUNNEL.

(From Locomotive Engineers' Journal.)



JUST A MINUTE

(Copyright 1927.)

Automobile Accident.

What happened?
Wonder what happened.
The cop gave the signal for traffic on the south street, and this guy starts making a left turn from Eighth.

What happened?
The cop gives the signal for north on south street, and this big sap starts on. Boy, they sure plowed into each other.

What happened?
Aw, some guys ain't got no sense. You said a mouthful, brother.

What happened?
The cop was standing over by the light, an'—

Say, fellow, watch where you're going. Well, move on, big boy; some of us work to do.

What was it?
How did it happen?

The cop was standing over by the Police Office, talking to the Sergeant and the guy came down the street driving like a drunk, and—

They sure sell some punk liquor, do they?

Boy, they sure do; now I was to a friend house the other day, and—

What happened?
The cop was standing over by the light, an' this guy tries to keep from hitting him, and—

Some people ain't got no sense. They sure ain't.

What happened?
The cop had gone to tell some guy not to park, and—

What happened?
There is this consolation—should drive become more common, permanent marriage will be the sensational thing.

Clowns in France have organized for pay and less work. Shorter and funnier, we understand the situation.

Advance reports are that this year's bathing suits are to be shorter than ever. You are reminded that they said "It can't be done" when men first attempted to swim.

President Coolidge has designated the week of April 24 to April 30 as National Forest week. National Forest week has relation to log rolling or fence mending.

Then again, in the old days people used to think there was no place like home.

Suggested revision of the Massachusetts State motto: "If this be justice, make it most of it."

Edward L. Doheny, arguing for a dismissal of bribery indictments, claims that Fall, having no authority to make laws, could not be bribed for that purpose. Doheny evidently believes that there is no harm in trying.

Snobbishness is an estimate of one's own place in the world.

Travel is called a liberal education, for the Marines in Nicaragua. It is a conservative education.

J. D. H.

Of Making Man

JOHN G. NEIMAR

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Moore, Walter de la Mare, Edith Wharton and Anatole France. Stuart Sherman was a sane critic; but it is doubtful if New York did him any good.

DEADFALL. By Edson Marshall. (Cosmopolitan Press.)

Edson Marshall, who has spent years in the wilderness of Alaska and, therefore, has had every opportunity to know wild life, here "exposes the mercenary city dweller who exploits our most precious resource." In doing so he tells a thrilling story.

THE VICTORY MURDERS. By Foster Johns. (John Day & Co.)

A mystery novel of exceptional quality, dealing with life in Paris, London and New York. It is said that Foster Johns is the pseudonym of a writer widely known in other fields.

CRIVEN HOUSE. By Patrick Hamilton. (Houghton Mifflin Co.)

A story of the various characters of a London boarding house, said to be comparable with the works of Dickens and De Morgan.

Wait Whitman is still alive in the opinion of enterprising clipping bureaus, letters having been received from New York and London, urging his return. "Mr. Wait Whitman, Columbia University Press, New York." One letter opened with "My dear Mr. Whitman: 'Don't you want to read what the United States is saying about your writings?' The occasion was the publication March 17 of "The Half-Breed and Other Stories by Wait Whitman," recently reviewed in this column.

TIPS FOR TRAVELING SALESMEN. By Herbert N. Casson. (Forsyth Pub. Co., N. Y.)

The fine art of selling to those who presumably do not want to buy. It would be interesting to overhear an encounter between a salesman and a merchant, both of whom had mastered the principles of the book.

THE CONQUEST OF BREAD. By Prince Kropotkin. (Vanguard Press.)

A classic of communistic literature, based upon an aristocrat's profound belief in the masses and advocating a non-governmental association of little communes dedicated to the proposition: "From each according to his ability, to each according to his needs."

The Week's New Films

By NIE

A SUCCESSION of rather disconnected incidents—"baggage," we believe, is the highly technical term for them—make up the comedy feature, "Special Delivery," in which Eddie Cantor, erstwhile musical comedy comic, is appearing at the Missouri this week. Most of these situations, hung together with bright subtitles, are funny, but a comedy, which runs for an hour, has to be awfully snappy to keep the interest sustained, and Cantor, himself, is hardly equal to the task of holding the mind of his audiences on the picture. However, you will get a lot of laughs out of this story of a comedy postman who captures a crook and in "Venetian Glass," the stage show, you will see one of the most beautiful presentations a movie house has ever offered.

The Wonders of Science.

THE French beauty doctors seem to have the complete confidence of their public. Word only had to get around from Paris that Madame Adele, the prettiest actress France has ever known, had gone into the hands of the face lifter to bring her old lovers of 30 years before flocking to the theater, where they paid homage and court to a pretty young girl who, they fondly believed, was the rejuvenated Adele. Even the newspapers were fooled, and the affair almost cost Betty Compson, who was the new Adele, her lover because one of her old admirers insisted on fighting a duel with him over the warmed-over Toast of Town. Of course, he doesn't shoot him because that would spoil the happy ending of "The Belle of Broadway" down at Loew's. Also, this week, "In Dublin," the first of Will Rogers' travel pictures, is being shown. There are some good shots of Ireland as it is today, with some witty comments by Rogers in the subtitles.

Mistaken Identity Again.

ONE more you must have a lot of faith in the beauty shoppes if you are to believe in "Fashions for Women," at the Ambassador. As in "The Belle of Broadway," a fading actress goes away to be dropped and a young one takes her place—and gets away with it. In this case it's not quite so hard to swallow, because Esther Halston plays both roles, but the two characters must have had a lot in common to have bamboozled four or five stage-door daddies, who thought the newcomer was their old girl friend. In this picture, too, the young lady who impersonates someone else gets into trouble with her real steady, but gets out of it all right in the last reel, although the finish is delayed by the introduction of a screen fashion show and a milk bath episode, which, in the dim, distant past of the theater, would have been considered pretty raw.

A Cinthriller.

PAUL SPORLEDER, who has moved uptown from the Capitol to take command of the jazz band at the Grand Central, is the main attraction at that house this week, but "Easy Pickings,"

the screen offering, which again serves to show Anna Q. Nilsson in a good mystery, meller with a lot of chills and thrills, secret panels, hooded villains and all the trimmings which made the old-time serials popular.

Obtaining the Unmentionable.

"GETTING GERTIE'S GARTER," we suppose, was at one time a vastly exciting play, but not now, when ladies' garters are no rare sight, the movie at the St. Louis this week is stupid and vulgar, wasting the talents of Marie Provost and Charles Ray most shamefully. The climax for Ray comes when he tears his trousers, and for Marie Provost who falls out of a hay loft into a tub of water. The hundreds who trampled each other in a mad rush for seats at the St. Louis yesterday must have come for the vaudeville, which is not disappointing.

Eddie Cantor Here.

EDDIE CANTOR, motion picture star whose picture, "Special Delivery," is being played at the Missouri Theater, arrived in St. Louis yesterday on his way back to Hollywood from New York. He will make a single personal appearance at 9 o'clock tonight on the Missouri's stage.

'GORILLA' AT EMPRESS MAKES MONKEY OF MYSTERY PLAYS

J. Raymond Brown and Bobbie Reed Provide the Fun as Two Burlesque Detectives.

The National Players at the Empress this week are giving a highly effective performance of the reduction ad absurdum of mystery melodrama, "The Gorilla," which goes so far with its hair-raising monkeyshines as to be quite ridiculous and most enjoyable. It begins where other thrillers leave off. Grotesque plays on secret panels where nameless horrors emerge; there are shots, screams, vanishing bodies, and withal plenty of comedy provided by two burlesque detectives—not so burlesque at that, either.

These star parts fall to J. Raymond Brown and Bobbie Reed. Don Burroughs plays the master mind on the side of law and order, while the new character man, Hal Price, makes his debut, for at least part of the time, as the villain. To Edward Darney's credit be it said that he takes the role of a newspaper reporter without undue show of pad and pencil. The ingenuities of pad and pencil, is the only woman in the cast. And beneath fearsome make-up, William Yeager toils anthropoidally as the title character.

The piece is directed by Clyde Armstrong, who, with the backstage crew, certainly deserves credit for a good show, considering that there are somewhere in the neighborhood of 150 offstage business cues that must be met promptly to keep everything properly exciting. H. T. M.

Social Items

MR. AND MRS. JOHN HOWARD HOLMES of 6500 Forest boulevard, their daughter, Miss Mary Brooks Holmes, and Mr. Holmes' sister, Mrs. William H. Keech, formerly of Hotel Chase, are visiting in India on their cruise around the world. They spent several days in Delhi, the capital, and attended a session of the Legislature, and later went to Agra, where they visited the Taj Mahal by moonlight.

Mrs. Robert Burkham of 5035 Westminster place, with her mother, Mrs. Horatio N. Davis, and her daughter, Miss Margaret Burkham, have been in Firenze, Italy, for several weeks. They will spend the Easter season in Rome, and will sail for home in June. Mr. and Mrs. Burkham have taken a house at Hyannisport, Mass., for the summer, and Miss Burkham will make her bow to society in the fall.

Mrs. Walter Mason of 4957 McPherson avenue is convalescing at the Jewish Hospital from a recent operation for appendicitis.

The annual reunion of the St. Louis boys who attended Camp Kinel, at Harrison, Me., was held Saturday noon at Hotel Chase. The camp director, George S. Yapple, was present, and gave an informal talk on plans for the coming summer. Those who attended included Firmin Desloge III, Ted Desloge, Billy Desloge, John Holmes, Bradford Blossom, William Jones, Churchill Condie, Thomas McTheaters and Boardman Jones.

The Mount Holyoke Club will give a dinner at the College Club tomorrow evening at 8:45 o'clock. Mrs. Frank Wilkins of Washington will be the guest of honor and will talk on "The Mount Holyoke of Tomorrow." At the annual business meeting recently, Mrs. R. H. B. Thompson was elected president of the Mount Holyoke Club and Mrs. James L. Barnegrove was elected secretary and treasurer.

Miss Virginia Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Robinson of Argonne drive, Kirkwood, has as her guest for a few days Miss Betty Page Robinson of Chicago. She will give a luncheon tomorrow for the visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Feldman of the Warsaw road and their daughter, Miss Janice Feldman, who have been on a Mediterranean cruise, have gone to Nice for a few weeks before touring Europe. They viewed the battle of flowers from their hotel, the Negresco. They will tour Switzerland, Germany, France and England, returning home in the late spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Baer of 5314 Waterman avenue have returned from their California visit.

There will be a sale of the handicraft of patients tomorrow afternoon and evening, and Wednesday afternoon at the city sanitarium, 5800 Arsenal street, at which Mrs. Cleveland Shutt and Mrs. Albert Stix of the Shops Committee of the Missouri Association for Occupational Therapy will be hostesses. Women articles and Easter gifts will be among the exhibits.

Mrs. Jay Herndon Smith of 6500 Ellenwood avenue and her daughter, Miss Katherine Smith, have returned from Palm Springs, Cal., where they have been since the latter part of December. Miss Smith will be a debutante next winter.

Mrs. Mason Scudder of the Ladue road and her sister, Mrs. William Scott Snead of Montclair, N. J., sailed Friday for Paris, France, to meet their mother, Mrs. Herbert L. Parker of 38 Washington terrace, who has been making a world tour. Miss Patricia Parker, youngest daughter of Mrs. Parker, has resumed her studies at Miss Porter's school at Farmington, Conn.

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Mrs. William N. Claggett of 5115 Lindell boulevard has returned from a visit of three months to South America.

Mrs. Louis M. Hall of Hotel Chase left for New York, where she joined her sister-in-law, Mrs. Winston Churchill, for a short visit.

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Mrs. Alice M. R. Van Hise Dies.

MADISON, Wis., April 11.—Mrs. Alice May Ring Van Hise, 71 years old, widow of Dr. Charles R. Van Hise, former president of the University of Wisconsin, is dead. Her husband died in 1915.

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CHINESE SITUATION ANALYZED AS IT AFFECTS POWERS

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tures. Both Chinese and foreigners who want a peaceable solution are inhibited by the hysteria that followed recent events and is kept alive by the incessant stressing of the peril alleged to be facing foreigners here.

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a reasonable view of the situation in the midst of such an atmosphere. This is why other counsels are thought desirable. The calmer observers feel the need of suspending stringent action and important decision of actual feelings cool and reason commands.

It is unlikely that this issue will be forced before several weeks, owing to the need of time for the Nationalist Government to consolidate its gains and organize its revision. No persons authorized to negotiate for the Kuomintang have yet appeared in Shanghai and it seems uncertain when Eugene Chen is coming.

His departure from Hankow is believed to be delayed because the radicals fear to trust him. He is also awaiting a decision on Nationalist policy toward the Shanghai questions.

Hasty Action Not Needed.

Therefore hasty foreign action is not needed. There will be plenty of time to survey the whole situation carefully. The belief grows that later both sides will be calmer and more reasonable. It is already to be noted that the Nanking outrage has reacted in favor of the Kuomintang moderates and has offended the better classes of Chinese.

Even the Kuomintang left wing seems to have realized that the extremists are headed toward a dangerous precipice, that the advantage previously gained may be lost and intervention forced. There is much doubt about the actual position of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.

The relations between Chiang and Wang Ching-wei, the Kuomintang chairman and former radical who recently returned from exile, are doubtful. They are outwardly friendly but the Chinese believe they privately disagree and that dissension soon will arise, forcing a fight to decide whether the left or center wing shall control the party.

Foreigners here generally are hoping that Chang will obtain the upper hand because he is a moderate, favors law and order against mob action to secure political objects, and wants to subdue the disorderly elements. Gen. Chiang told me: "I am greatly embarrassed by the hostile posture of the officials of the foreign settlement and the extensive military activities. They put me in a position whereby if I take a friendly attitude toward them I may be accused by our radical elements of being unpatriotic. On the other hand, if the foreigners should assume a friendly attitude it would help me put a better face on this situation and pave the way toward a friendly solution."

"It aggravates matters to keep up an appearance of mutual distrust and hostility. The powers need not act hastily. They should give us time to get settled."

In my opinion Chiang fears to display a more amenable attitude toward the foreigners here lest the communists of the Kuomintang overthrow him. His position is precarious, and he needs time to strengthen it before showing his

views and moving for a definite solution of the problem of foreign rights.

Japanese moves in China indicate that Tokyo is reluctant to embark on a militant policy and is also averse to intervention. Japanese troops and naval forces show restraint even when attacked and are evidently trying to avoid clashes with the Chinese.

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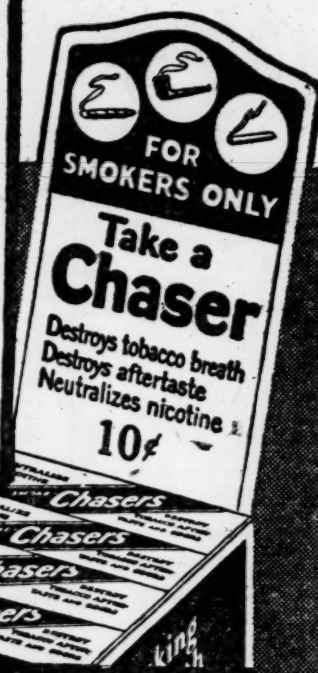
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BRITAIN REJECTS FRENCH NAVAL LIMITATION PLAN

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would mean further restriction of liberty concerning naval construction, which already had been reduced by the Washington treaty.

The Coolidge conference, he remarked, had hovered over the preparatory disarmament commission since the beginning of its sessions, and he disagreed with Lord Cecil's statement that the commission should avoid doing anything that would prejudice the three-power meeting.

On the contrary, it was the general conference, the ground work for which the present commission was preparing, which should influence the doings of the Coolidge conference, in which "France for the moment says she is unable to participate."

Admiral Baron Sato said Japan had accepted President Coolidge's invitation because she believed such acceptance harmonized with the ideals of the League of Nations and that participation in the Coolidge conference would not be incompatible with the work of the disarmament commission.

He had no instructions from Tokyo regarding the French proposal. He believed personally that it might serve as a basis for discussion, but an accord must first be reached among the Powers more directly interested.

Gibson Explains U. S. Viewpoint.
Hugh Gibson intervened in the debate for the purpose of removing any impression that the United States, in proposing a three-power conference, sought to prejudice the general disarmament conference.

Gibson said President Coolidge had made it clear that the United States wanted to reach a general agreement; failing this, she wanted a limited agreement with the hope that this would lead to a general accord.

While the American delegation was authorized to negotiate a special naval accord, Gibson emphasized that the main object of the United States was to contribute to the success of the commission which is preparing for a general disarmament conference and that there was no desire to subordinate the success of the mission to the three-power party.

Gen. Wood's Auto Stolen.
MANILA, April 11.—The windshield of the official automobile of Governor-General Wood was smashed by a stone thrown from the highway last night while it was passing through the village of Pangasinan, on the main road from Baguio to Manila. Governor-General Wood was not in the car. No one was injured. An investigation is under way.

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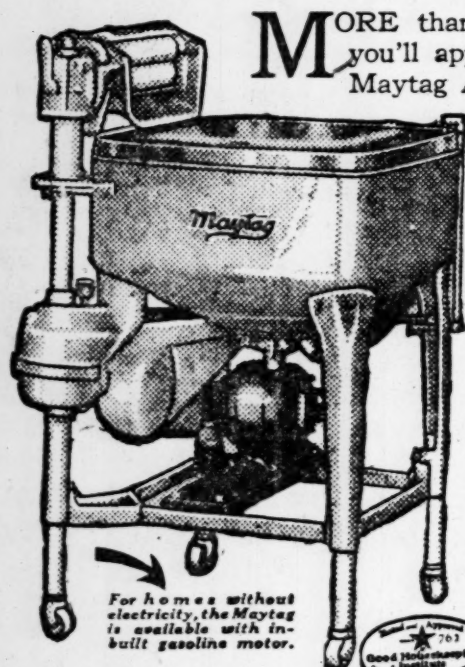
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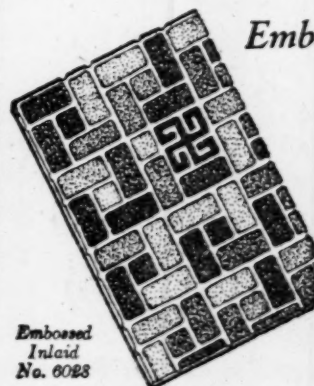
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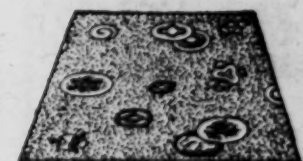
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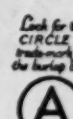
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\$185,000,000 DEFICIT IN BRITISH BUDGET

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By the Associated Press.
LONDON, April 11.—The "mystery budget," covering the fiscal year 1927-1928, was laid before a crowded and expectant House of Commons this afternoon by Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Churchill delivered the exposition of the nation's finances which is the custom upon the introduction of the budget. He attributes the deficit of nearly \$185,000,000 during the present fiscal year to the general strike and the prolonged coal strike of last year.

"This is not a time to bewail the past," declared the Chancellor, "but to pay the bill. It is not for me to apportion the blame but only to apportion the burden. I cannot present myself in the guise of an impartial judge. I am only the public executioner. He continued, despite the strikes, he continued, the country's revenues had survived the shock and British exchange had stood like a rock. He said he did not intend to renew the credits obtained in the United States upon their expiration next month.

Estimated expenditures for the 1927-1928 budget were stated to be \$181,390,000 (about four billion dollars).

Discussing future revenue prospects, Churchill said that, apart from any unexpected development in China, the estimates contained in the budget were likely to be solidly maintained. He asserted: "We still maintain our position as the financial center of the world and our economic position is unimpaired."

The Chancellor made the cryptic statement that "for the moment" he was allowing in the estimated expenditures for the payment to the sinking fund of the statutory amount of \$50,000,000. There had been much speculation over whether he would raise the sinking fund to make up the present year's deficit.

Explaining demands which have been made for a \$40,000,000 (\$200,000,000) cut in national expenditures, Churchill said that the fighting services by \$20,000,000 would cause a panic and to cut the expenditures on education or health would cause a convulsion.

To effect economies he proposed to abolish the Transport Ministry, Mines Department and Overseas Department. There also is to be a marked reduction in the number of new entrants to the civil service.

He estimated revenues for the coming year at \$199,850,000 (\$2,842,500,000) on the basis of present taxation. Revenues should be consistently better than those of the present year, assuming that no upheavals occurred.

A deficit for the coming year of \$21,540,000, under existing taxation bases, is indicated by the revenue and expenditure figures submitted. Churchill estimated that receipts for the next year from the allies and from Germany would be \$25,000,000, compared with \$17,500,000 last year. He also announced that a settlement agreement covering Greece's war debt had been signed last Saturday.

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POWER OF THE ODD MAN SHOWN IN RECENT I. C. RULING

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Hean, is the first of the Harding appointees. He was appointed in 1921 and received a new commission from Coolidge in 1924. Born and educated in Minnesota, from whose State University he received a law degree, Campbell moved in middle life to Spokane, Wash., where he founded the Spokane Merchants' Association. He became the attorney for this organization in protracted freight-rate litigation. Continuing along the same line, Campbell, as a member of the commission, has contended steadily for the long and short haul principle contained in the Gooding bill, which would give the intermountain country cheaper rates than those to the coast. Campbell lists himself as a lawyer and a farmer, and President Harding, in appointing him, said that he was put on the commission as the farmers' representative. Campbell is classed by the railroads as hostile to their interest.

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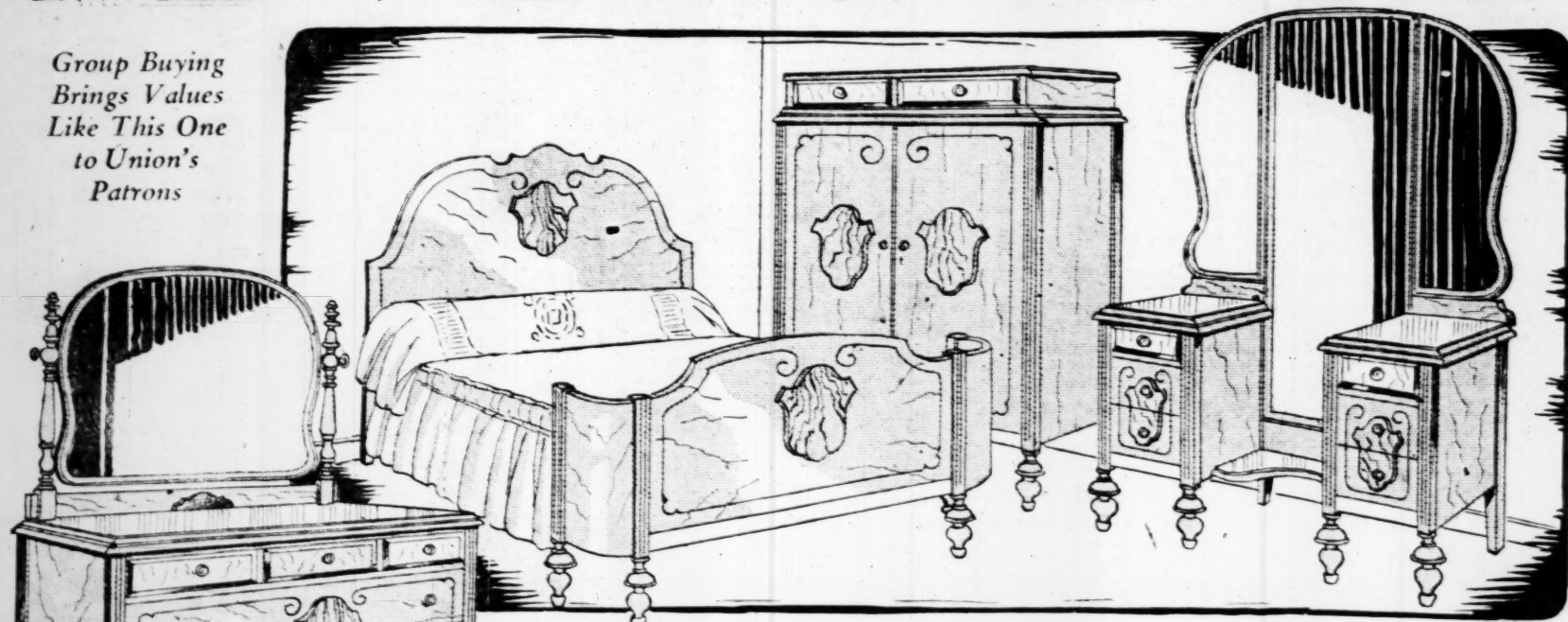
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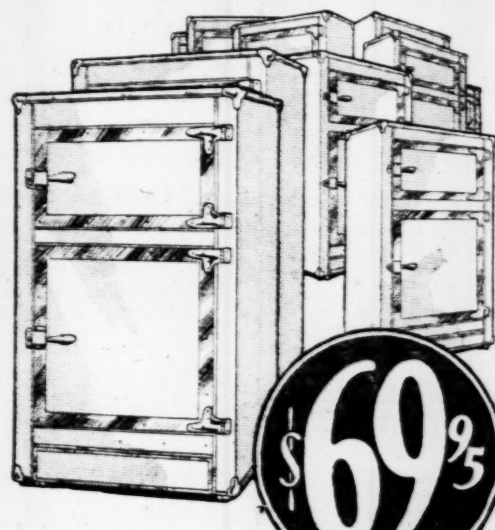
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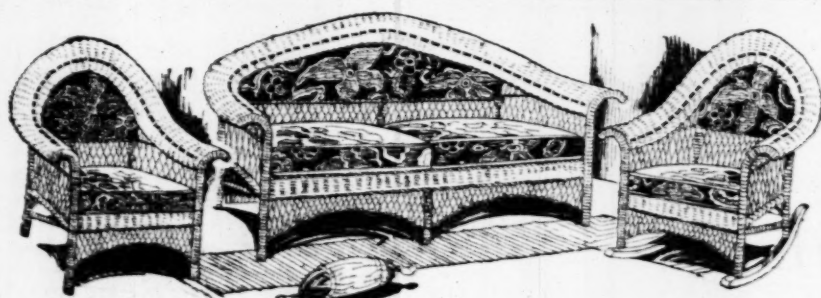
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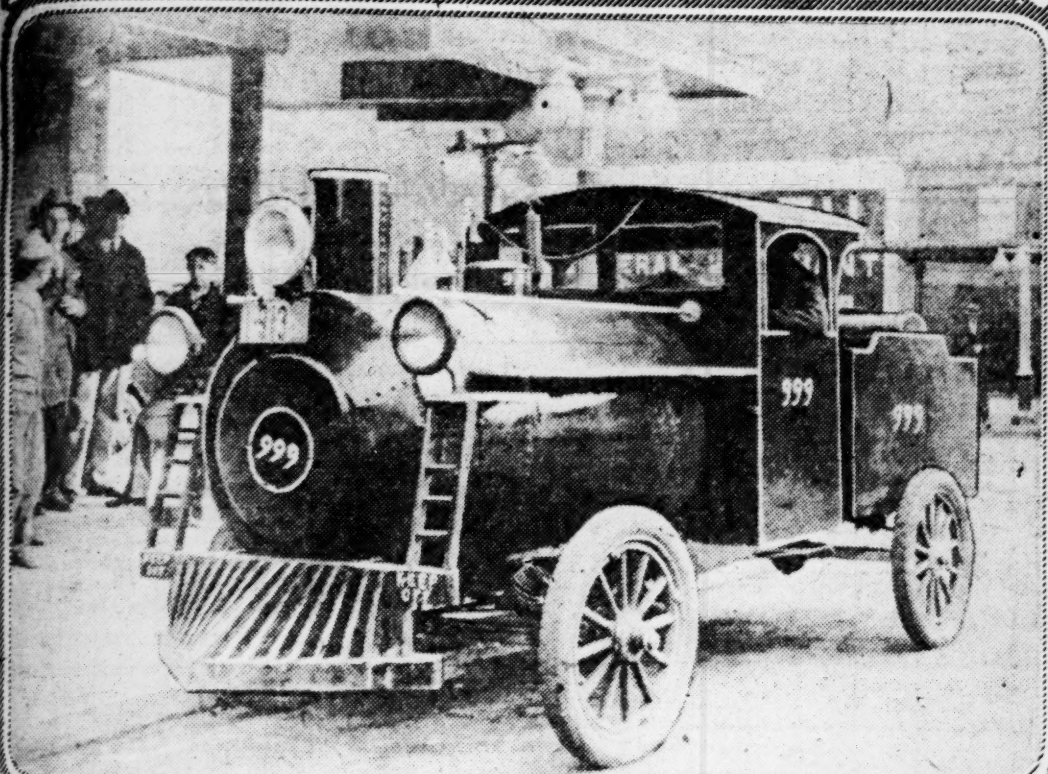
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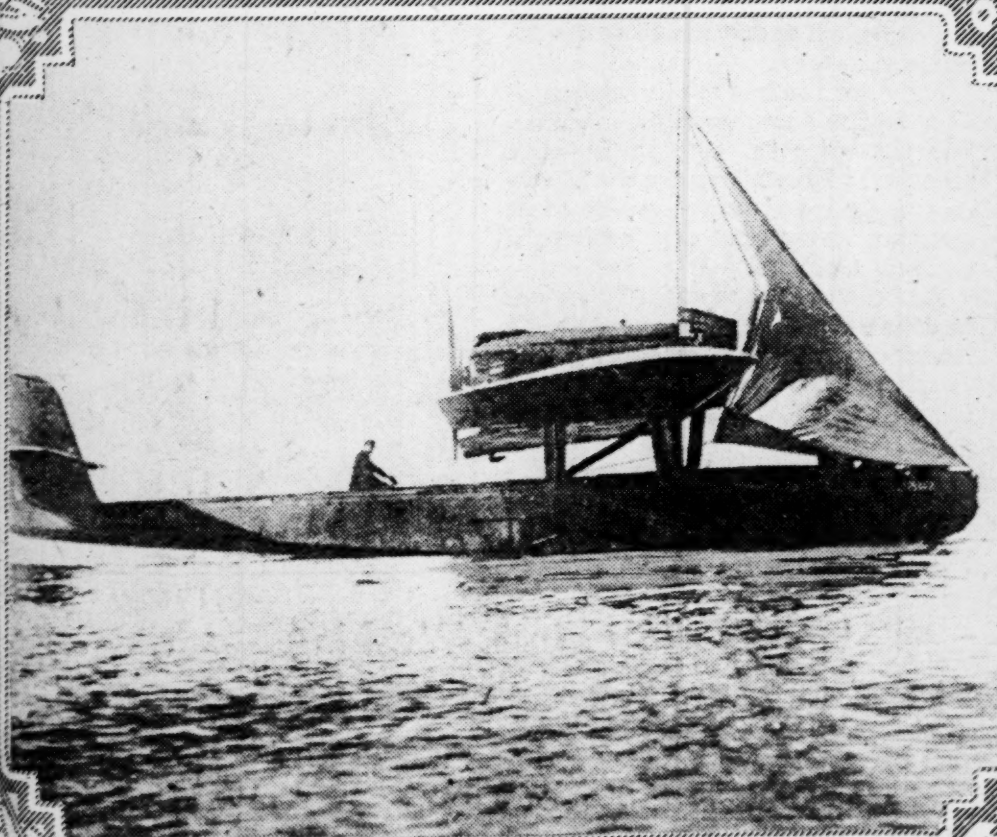


LA FOLLETTE IN AN UNUSUAL POSTURE



Statue on which Jo Davidson, American sculptor, is working in Paris has him sitting down, which was something that he seldom did. The heroic figure will be placed in the Capitol at Washington. —Wide World photo.

AN AIRSHIP THAT SAILS THE SEAS



The plane in which Major Sarmiento de Beires, Portuguese flyer, made the trip across the Atlantic from Africa to South America, was fitted with a sail for use if he was forced to alight on the water. —Fotogram.

RAJAH TAKES ONLY THREE WIVES ALONG



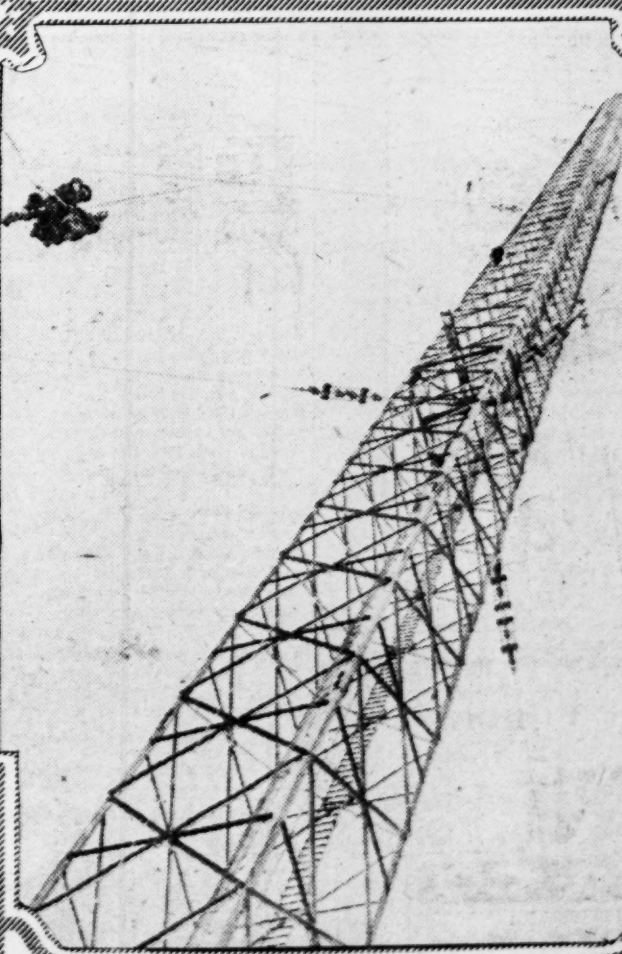
These are the three that accompanied the ruling prince of Tehri Garhwal, India, when he went for a holiday to Venice, Italy. —Henry Miller photo.

THE GOWNS THE GIRLS USED TO WEAR



Worn by representatives of the St. Louis high schools in a fashion pageant at the Town Club. The periods, left to right, are 1830, 1860, woman and girl, 1870, 1890 and 1904. —By a Post-Dispatch staff photographer.

ON THEIR WAY TO WORK



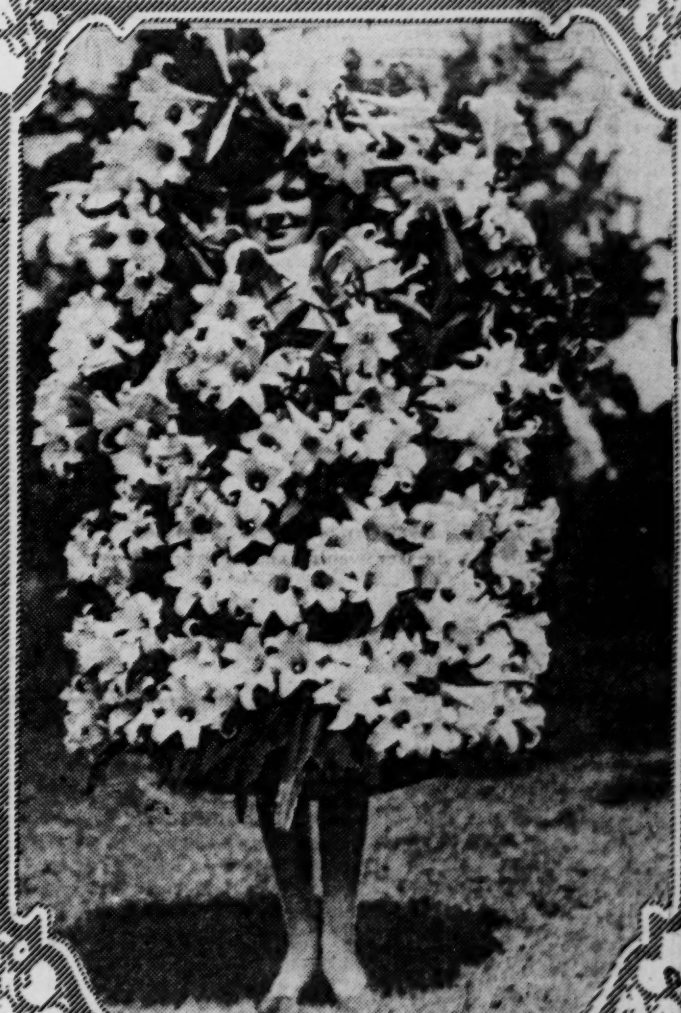
Towers being lifted to their daily task at the top of the masts of Europe's biggest wireless station, at Zeesen, Germany. The tower, rapidly nearing completion, is almost 700 feet high. —Henry Miller photo.

HEAVY HITTING IN THIS JAP BALL GAME



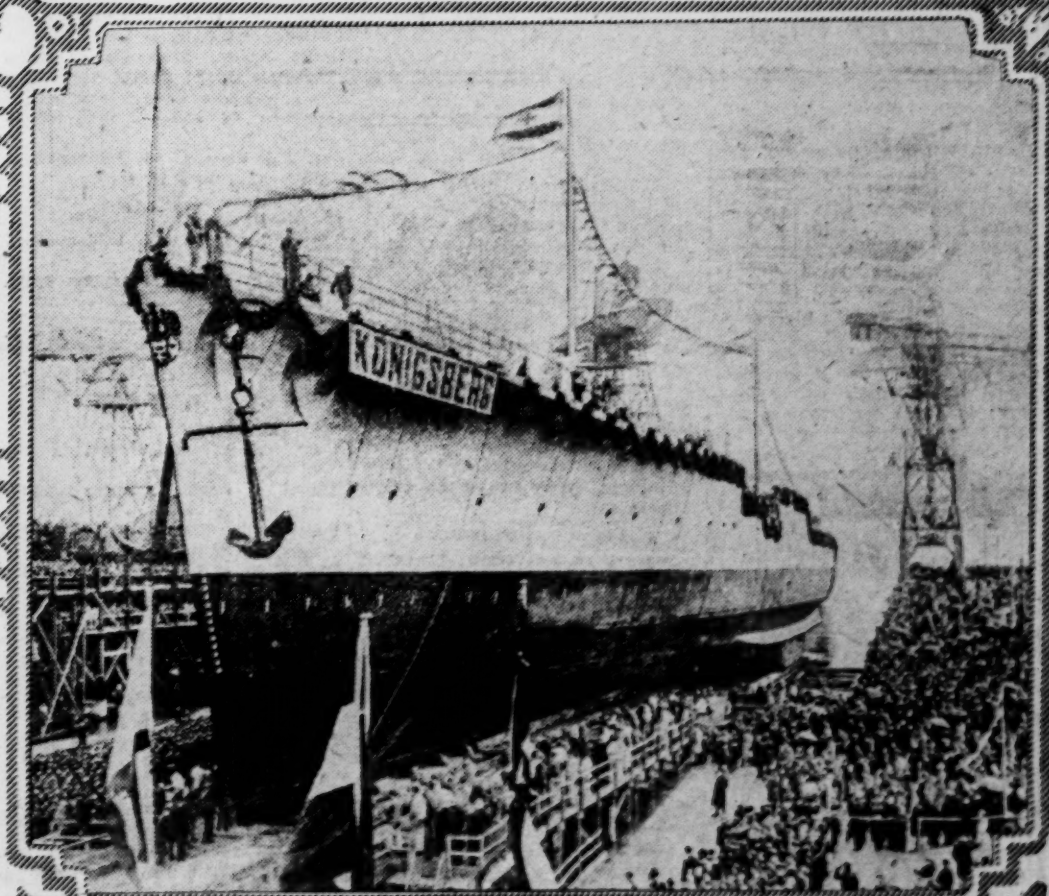
That is, if the figures on the score board stand for runs. Probably they do not, though, for who ever heard of half-runs? Anyway, it is the opening of the season and the bleachers, who probably could explain the board, are too busy watching the game. —Keystone photo.

CONSIDER THE LILIES, SPUN LIKE THIS



Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like Miss Barbara Hollis, who won first honors at a floral ball at Hamilton, Bermuda, in a gown of living blooms. —Wide World photo.

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tall can—
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can, 29c; No. 2 can—

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SAYINGS OF MRS.
By HELEN ROY

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RECIPES FROM "My Old Virginia Cook Book"

Sardines, Creamed.

MELT four tablespoonfuls of butter, add one-half cup of soft, stale bread crumbs and stir until well blended. Then add one cup of milk and bring to the boiling point. Then add two finely chopped hard-boiled eggs, one small box of sardines (boned and in small pieces), and season with salt, pepper and paprika. Then bring to the boiling point again. Serve on buttered toast.
(Copyright, 1927.)

Ensemble Suits.

NEW YORK—The ensemble is like the huddle on a football field. Most of the action starts from it nowadays. The components must harmonize, but the various materials must contrast. For example, a bright yellow skirt is worn with a short coat of green velvet. Beneath the velvet coat is a silk jersey waistcoat of light tan. The straw hat is of the same shade as the waistcoat and the scarf worn with the costume combines yellow, green and tan.

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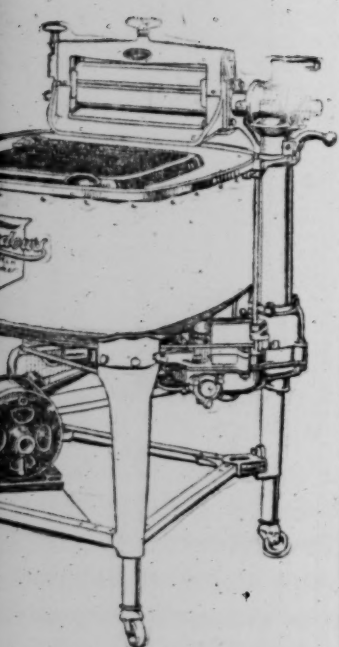
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SAYINGS OF MRS. SOLOMON

By HELEN ROWLAND

WHEN NOT TO MARRY

My Son, now is the Dangerous Hour, when every woman dreameth of rose-covered bungalows and a breakfast-table set for two!

I charge thee, be not deceived by false signs! Wed not a Cate for the dimple in her chin, and be astonished when thou findest a hollow place in her head. For the head of a dancing fopper is one of the great open spaces!

Marry not a damsel whose lipstick hath been sampled by every cheek in passing, with the hope that thou shalt have a corner on her kisses. For marriage is not a miracle that turneth "Everybody's Darling" into a One-man-woman, nor a butterfly into "Alice-sit-by-the-Fire!"

Seek not to find a damsel upon the Night Club dance-floor, who will fit into thy kitchenette; neither marry a woman who tarneeth thy head, in the fond delusion that she will keep thee on thy feet! For God did not make them that way!

Marry not, I charge thee, with the Big Idea that thou shalt not permit married life to cut into thine EVENINGS. For marriage is not a part-time job!

Nay, verily, I say unto thee, do not marry until thou hast reached that happy stage, where thou wouldst rather putter around the garden with ONE woman, than wiggle around the ball-room with a dozen!

Wed not until thou art assured that thou wouldst be happier to spend thy shakels upon beefsteak and potatoes and spaghetti for TWO, than to buy joy-water and lobster for a whole chorus!

Until thou art certain that thou wouldst rather have one damsel smooth away thy headaches forever, than be pelted by a different damsel every night in the week.

Until "Home" looketh more alluring to thee than a night club, and thou art sure that thou wouldst get more "kick" out of running a lawn-mower and a perambulator than out of running around with wild women in speedy cars.

Until thou hast discovered that one damsel's trust and affection are more precious unto thee than the kisses and flatteries of many women.

Until thou findest a woman whose silent company is more thrilling and satisfying than the chatter of all the blondes in the cabarets and 'all the beautiful dumbbells at pink teas.

Nay; wed not, I adjure thee, until thou knowest in thine own heart that the fluttering of thy pulse is neither spring fever nor a moonlight effect, but real LOVE, itself; which hath naught whatsoever to do with the weather, nor the time of the year, nor the beauty of the stars, nor the contents of a pocket-flask!

Yea, verily, my Son, until this madness hath passed away, I charge thee watch thy step!

SELAH.

THE WOMAN OF IT

By MARGUERITE MOOERS MARSHALL

THAT IDEAL HUSBAND

EVER so many women have defined the husband who seems to them ideal—and those who have not defined him in words have dreamed about him. What is new and rather interesting is a man's attempt to picture this perfect spouse. Booth Tarkington, in his new book of essays, "Looking Forward," describes the ideal husband as follows:

"The first and most important requirement in a husband is the ability and industry to support his wife and their children. The ideal husband must keep his wife and children in a reasonable measure of comfort according to their reasonable needs; and of course he should provide for their future. . . . He should be polite to his wife. . . . He'd have to give his wife the pleasure of respecting him. He'd even have to give her the chance to be proud of him. . . . I'd ask him to be a domestic diplomat—know when not to bring a friend home to dinner. I'd ask him to try to continue to be interesting to his wife. . . . He ought to study his wife. He ought to find out secretly the things she does, or is, that she'd like him to appreciate, and then he ought to show his appreciation. . . . He ought to give her little surprises of the kind he's certain she likes. . . . If, now and then, he discovers that she's secretly longed for something she thinks too expensive—or involving too much selfishness on her part—and if he dashing buys it for her and surprises her with it, well, I think he's helping to build himself up as a good husband."

A good provider, the pink of courtesy, a man worthy of honor, a domestic diplomat, an interesting and intelligently appreciative and generous mate—that's the ideal husband, according to Booth Tarkington.

"It's a choice—even if somewhat comprehensive—list of characteristics. But here's one hint to any present or future wife who may try to hold up the Tarkington ideal to nature: . . . If you can find, in your present or future husband, TWO of the qualities Mr. Tarkington mentions—if the man is interesting and if he is intelligently appreciative of you—compromise on him and call yourself lucky!"

A bore and a boor are the two impossible husbands, if you ask us. You can't discuss intelligently, laughingly, tolerantly, every subject that comes into your mind—politics, religion, new novels, the children's education, the beauty of the ocean, the inconsistencies of your friends; love itself—that way makes lies. To be married to a husband who pontificates in error

ALL IN A BABY'S LIFE

How the Trouble Started —By J. H. Striebel



changed, and years do pass

Go back into your frame behind the glass.

Still staring down at me? I wonder why.

You look so wistful—Lady that once was I?

ROSA ZAGNONI MARINONI, Fayetteville, Ark.

Another of Those Success Stories.

What we cannot understand is why Count Salm should resent questions about the alleged settlement of his separation suit against the former Millicent Rogers. When a man makes from \$300,000 to \$500,000 as easily as the Count is reported to have done, we should think he'd be proud to explain how he put it over.

"Every woman might as well carry a sandwich board," declared the advertisement, "See my legs, as to wear champagne colored stockings," says Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. And our office cat points out that there are so many legs which form of advertisement will help.

One Way or Another:

Sixteen million women spend \$300,000,000 a year in America's 30,000 beauty shops, it was asserted at the hairdressers' convention. Well—they get results!

The Waistline.

NEW YORK—Instead of treasure hunts, the follower of fashion now seeks for the waistline. Usually it is well concealed since belts are seen on only a few of the dresses. Draped effects are utilized to indicate a possible waistline on some costumes, but are more clues. A motif in rhinestones or beads may indicate it on an evening frock while jabots may be continued down the skirt and be gathered at the waist into what is approximately a belt.

Sleeves.

NEW YORK—As the weather moderates there is a tendency for sleeves to widen as the wrist is reached. Between shoulder and elbow, most of them are tight but from elbow to wrist they commence to expand like a cornucopia. Some are a series of flounces one overlapping the other. Others bar into peasant sleeves or bishop sleeves gathered at the wrist, while others just grow gradually larger.

Cuffs.

NEW YORK—Calfskin coats and calfskin trimmings are smart. But they are only smart on those women who can avoid a cowlike aspect when wrapped in the brightly spotted skins. The more conservative have the collars and cuffs of tailored tweed coats made of the leather materials.

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THE FIANCE

By Angelo Patri

Angelo Patri is just the principal of a New York grade school, but the late Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard, said Patri is doing more for common-school education than any other person in America. This school, a model in every respect, is a haven for teachers from all parts of the country.

BILLY had a girl. That was clear. Helen saw him on the street with her carrying her books. Bud saw him sitting on the rail of Weber's, the ice cream parlor. They told mother about it. "Well, that is perfectly all right. Billy ought to have a girl. I'd like to know her. What's her name?" "Mabel Hill, Ma, and she's so homely she'd stop a clock."

"O, now."

"Honest, isn't she, Bud?"

"You betcha. She's a sight. She'd better hold to Bill for there won't be much knocking at her door. Some map."

"That's true, Ma. She's the homeliest girl in town. She even has cross eyes and rabbit teeth. And she's dumb. Plain dumb."

"Well, if she's Billy's friend she must be nice somehow. You must be careful and not say a word about her before Bill."

Soon afterward mother gave a little Friday night party and invited Mabel along with Dolores and Yvette, and a trio of lads conscious of their first long trousers and the length of their hands and feet.

Dolores and Yvette were the prettiest and cleverest girls in the place and beside them poor Mabel looked overweight, crude, out of place. The table service bothered her and she dropped her spoon. Soon afterward her fork fell. By and by she found herself using a napkin while her own lay in her lap. It was plain Mabel didn't belong.

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long. She went home early and Billy escorted her.

When, a week or so later, his mother asked him to invite Mabel in to tea he said she couldn't come. Anyway, he hadn't seen her lately. Was she away? No, but he was too busy to fuss with girls. That week-end he took Yvette to the church concert. Mabel was a past experience.

The boys and girls have many attractions, many sweethearts before the last one arrives. Know them all in turn if you can. Bring them to the house and try to get their confidence. If they are at all desirable acquaintances for the children do what you can to cultivate them. If they are awkward and clumsy, try to make them feel at ease. Bring out the best in each of them and play fair. If you liberally embarrass a youngster you are cruel. You break the laws of hospitality. The children will know all about it and hold you blameworthy.

If you are sympathetic in your association with each sweetheart as

he or she comes along, the children will give you their confidence. If once you are over-critical or unjust they will tell you nothing more. Try to bring the right sort of boys and girls together and do not play matchmaker. That way trouble lies thick and deep for the unwary.

And when the engagement is announced, make the best of it. It will do you no good from then on to interfere. You can do more good from the inside than you can from the outside and it is outside of them and play fair. If you liberally embarrass a youngster you are cruel. You break the laws of hospitality. The children will know all about it and hold you blameworthy.

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Answers to
What Do You Know?

Questions on Page 32.

- 1—Diamond, ruby, emerald and sapphire.
- 2—Robert Lansing.
- 3—Rimsky-Korsakoff.
- 4—Gold with an alloy of 1 per cent aluminum.
- 5—Edna May.
- 6—Fables in Slang.
- 7—Jumbo.
- 8—Sunb.
- 9—Seventy-two.
- 10—Use of pictures to represent letters or words.

Confidentially
Yours

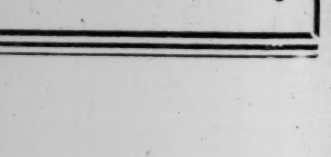
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Birds.

NEW YORK.—Even when spring hats are undorned with feathers, they are frequently decorated with birds. These birds are miniature real made of iridescent bits of mother of pearl.

Recent straw hats even of the coarsest weave nearly all have planted

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

The Post-Dispatch reserves the right to reject any query. Personal and telephone calls or answers by mail cannot be given. Letters on medical questions of undoubted sincerity when accompanied by stamped addressed envelope.

1. R. K.—You can learn how to use the hemstitching device at any of the sewing machine companies, or in the department stores. Most sales offices have demonstrators to teach their patrons such work.

POSSY.—You can obtain a city street guide at book stores, or at the larger newsstands. (2) The material of your dress cravats or hosiery because it is of a rough texture that catches and snags, or else it is badly cut in shape. (3) Show firms use various methods for marking clothes. Above all, they will explain the various methods to you upon request. (4) We cannot recommend face cream.

DUMB-BELLE.—To make pound cake cream one pound of butter, continue creaming as you gradually add a pound of sugar. When thoroughly creamed together add the well-beaten yolks of four eggs. Add one-half cup of milk and one cup of flour that has been sifted. Add one-half cup of raisins and one teaspoon of vanilla. Beat the dough vigorously for five minutes and pour into a deep pan for baking. Bake the cake in a slow oven until done, perhaps 60 or 80 minutes.

MARY W.—Catholics desiring to have the marriage ceremony read by a Catholic priest when they are marrying non-Catholics must apply for a dispensation through their parish priest. As this sometimes takes a few days to obtain, a Catholic should ask for it a few days before the wedding license is obtained to avoid delay. We suggest that you consult a Catholic priest about the ruling of the church. You need not consult

GRAY.—The barbed wire on your fence might be dangerous to children or to passers-by, and probably the police would make you remove it, if it were very near the sidewalk.

IGNORANCE.—There is no Federal or state tax on gifts of money, bonds or deeds of trust. M. C. M.—Your brother would not be qualified to act as administrator of the property in Oklahoma if he lives in Missouri.

H. J. M.—The widow has a life estate in the homestead, but she may have lost this. We would advise that the children consult a lawyer and have him look up the Probate Court files.

CHIETAIN.—If the facts are as you state, you would have a good defense to the roomer's suit.

LEGAL INFORMATION
(By a Member of the St. Louis Bar Association)

However, you can put your money in your daughter's name in some other bank, if you wish. If the man sues you, consult a lawyer.

VERY ANXIOUS.—You can regain possession of your baby, under circumstances you state. If you have any trouble, consult a lawyer, or the Legal Aid Bureau, the Municipal Courts Building, Fourteenth and Market streets.

IGNORANCE.—The creditors can sue the partners, and obtain judgment against one or both of them. Each partner is liable for the entire debt. If the Bulk Sales Law applied, and was not complied with, when the business was sold, then the creditors may be able to proceed against the stock of goods.

MEDICAL QUESTIONS
Health and sanitation questions of public interest only will be considered. Diagnosis or treatment of individual cases will not be given.

GRAY.—The following your question we will direct you to someone for this service.

JAY.—Cold hands and feet are the result of poor circulation of the blood, either from a lack of propelling force by the heart or from the constriction of the blood through the veins, the liver or the lungs. Also the blood may be deficient in quality, the result of some disease or infection. Which one of these possible causes is the real one could only be determined by proper examination. If you will send a self-addressed and stamped envelope and repeat your question, we will recommend someone for this service.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST
By Aline Michaelis.

The Answer.
WHAT have the slow years brought you, weaver of words that sing; what have the seasons taught you, the days that were fleet of wing? You were a dreamer ever, seeking a dreamer's ways, treading the paths that sever man from earth's sordid maze. Did you, in dreams, discover secrets men all have sought? Did you, through dreams, uncover glorious realms of thought? This is my answer: Only dreams could have made me see; dreamers must all go, lonely; dreaming sets no man free, save as it brings him nearer unto each brother's heart, making his duties clearer, setting his tasks apart. This is what years have taught me, strange though the lesson seems, this is what dreams have brought me: Life is more far than dreams!

Steamship Movements
By the Associated Press.

Arrived.
Bremen, April 9, Berlin, from New York.
Cadiz, April 8, Carinthia, New York.
Hamburg, April 9, Hamburg, New York.
Southampton, April 9, Samaria, New York.
New York, April 10, Stuttgart, Bremen.

Sailed.
Cherbourg, April 9, Aquitania, for New York.
Queenstown, April 10, Caronia, New York.
Liverpool, April 9, Celtica, New York.
Southampton, April 9, Columbia, New York; Deutschland, New York.
Havana, April 9, Empress of Scotland, New York.

Missouri Road Conditions.
By the Associated Press.
St. Joseph—Clear after all-night rain; roads muddy.
Joplin—Clearing after rain; roads wet.
Jefferson City—Raining; roads muddy.
Columbia—Raining; roads muddy. No. 40 closed east, bridge out.
Moberly—Rain; roads muddy.
Sella—Raining; dirt roads muddy, others wet.
Hannibal—Rain; roads muddy.
Kansas City—Clear; roads good.
Poplar Bluff—Cloudy, raining; roads fair.
Springfield—Cloudy after rain; roads wet.
Cape Girardeau—Cloudy; roads good.

The Greatest Story in the World—By Kor The Bible in Pictures



And, behold, the Lord stood above it (Jacob's ladder), and said, I am the Lord God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac: the land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed. And behold I am with thee.



And Jacob waked out of his sleep, and said, Surely the Lord is in this place; and I knew it not. And he was afraid, and said, How dreadful is this place! this is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.



And Jacob rose up early in the morning, and took a stone and poured oil upon the top of it. And he called the name of that place Beth-el. And Jacob vowed a vow, saying, If God will be with me, so that I come again to my father's house in peace; then shall the Lord be my God: And this stone which I have set for a pillar, shall be God's house.

Genesis—Chapter 28

(Back Copies of the Bible Feature, From First Publication, Can Be Obtained.)

In the Footsteps of Abraham Lincoln

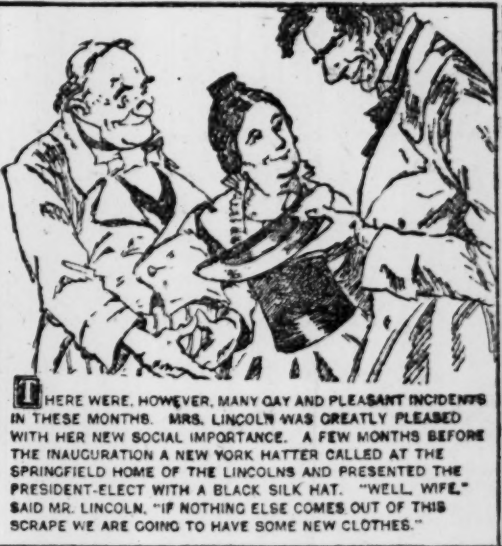
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THROUGH THESE MONTHS BEFORE HIS INAUGURATION LINCOLN RECEIVED MANY THREATS OF ASSASSINATION. HE SEEMED LESS TROUBLED BY THEM THAN ANYBODY ELSE.



NEVERTHELESS LINCOLN, ALWAYS MOODY, WAS SOMETIMES DEPRESSED BY THE DANGERS AHEAD. HE WAS PARTICULARLY BOTHERED BY A DOUBLE IMAGE OF HIMSELF HE SAW IN HIS MIRROR. HE TOOK IT TO BE A PREMONITION OF DEATH.



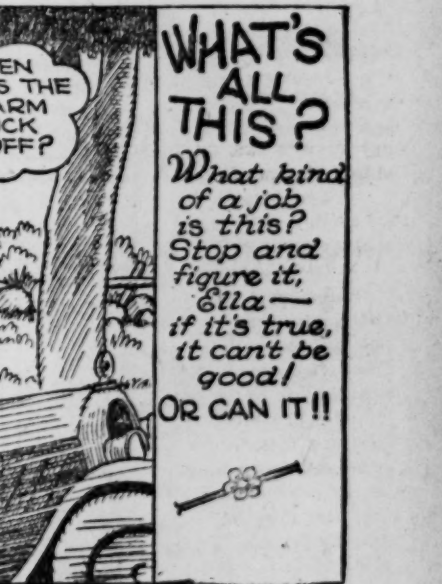
HERE WERE, HOWEVER, MANY GAY AND PLEASANT INCIDENTS IN THESE MONTHS. MRS. LINCOLN WAS GREATLY PLEASED WITH HER NEW SOCIAL IMPORTANCE. A FEW MONTHS BEFORE THE INAUGURATION A NEW YORK HATTER CALLED AT THE SPRINGFIELD HOME OF THE LINCOLNS AND PRESENTED THE PRESIDENT-ELECT WITH A BLACK SILK HAT. "WELL, WIFE," SAID MR. LINCOLN, "IF NOTHING ELSE COMES OUT OF THIS SCRAPE WE ARE GOING TO HAVE SOME NEW CLOTHES."



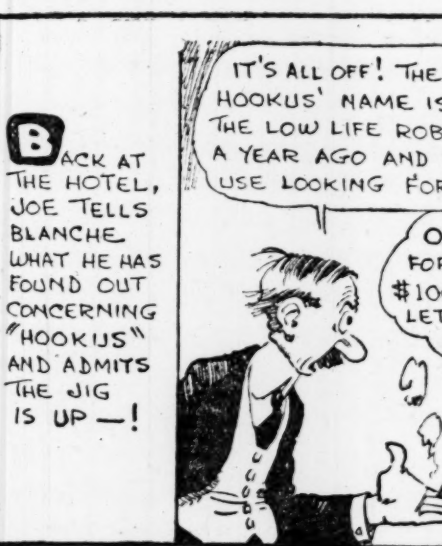
MRS. LINCOLN HAD MANY GOWNS FOR HER WASHINGTON WARDROBE MADE BY A NEIGHBOR DRESSMAKER. THE DRESSMAKER'S LITTLE GIRL ASKED FOR SOME PIECES TO MAKE DOLLS' CLOTHES. MRS. LINCOLN GAVE HER AN OLD-FASHIONED VALISE. "TAKE WHAT YOU WANT IN THIS OLD VALISE AND NEVER BRING IT BACK," IT WAS THE BACK LINCOLN HAD CARRIED DURING THE DOUGLASS DEBATES. AND IS NOW A PRIZED POSSESSION OF THE PERRY MUSEUM OF YACOMA.

Ella Cinders—By Bill Conselman and Charlie Plumb

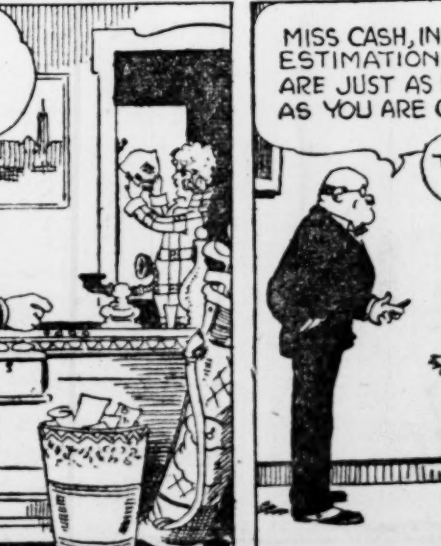
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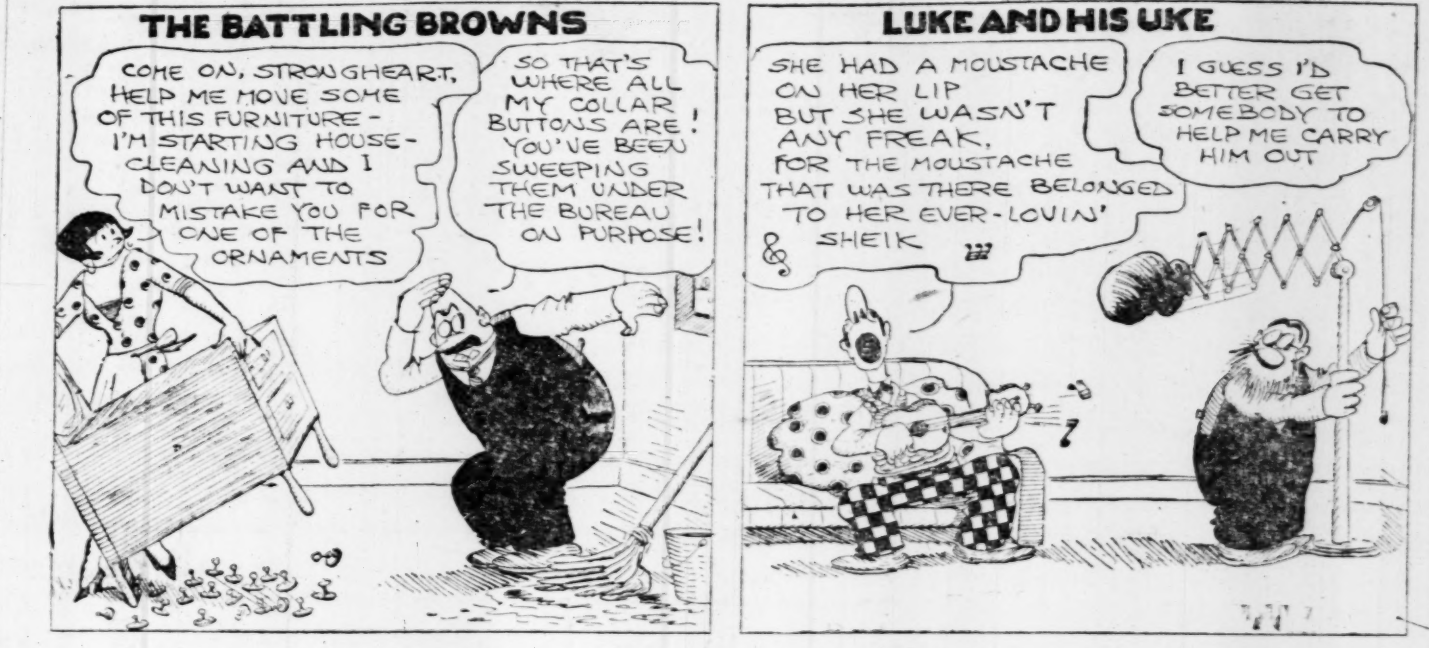
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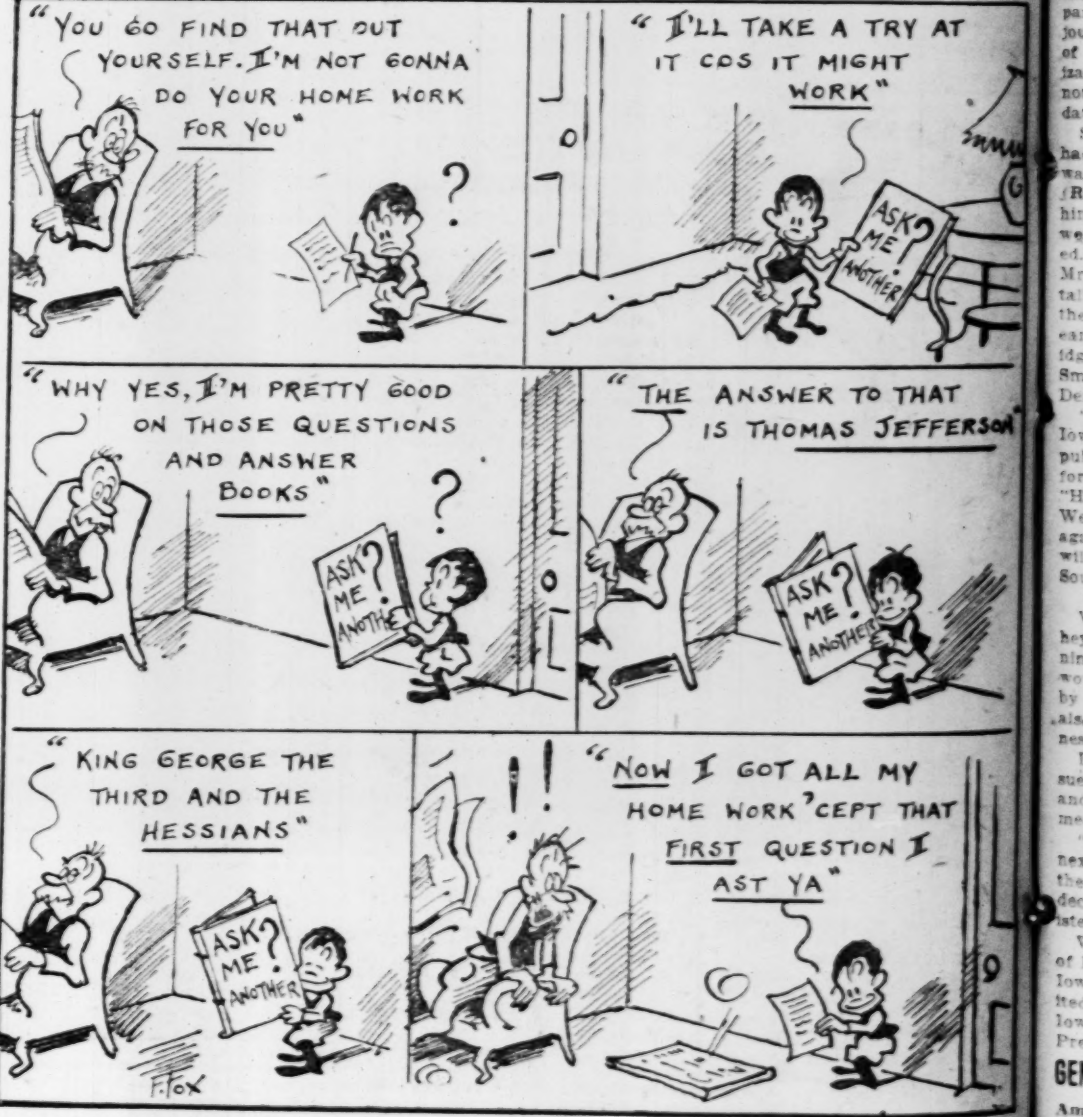
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G. O. P. BREAKFAST STARTS BUTLER ON TOUR OF COUNTRY

National Chairman and Party Leaders of Senate and House Gather at Presidential Table.

MEETING SAID TO BE CASUAL AND SOCIAL

Willis of Ohio, Back From Traveling, Tells Coolidge He Could Carry Iowa Against Lowden.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A group of Republican leaders gathered early today at President Coolidge's temporary residence to eat a breakfast of buckwheat cakes and sausage, and to talk over various things, but, according to the guests, "nothing important" was discussed.

Later at the White House, the breakfast was described as entirely casual, held in order to bring together several persons who had been out of the city and who happened to be in the city today.

The breakfast coinciding with the planned departure of William Butler, chairman of the Republican National Committee, was described by those who attended as "social." The guests were Butler, C. Bascom Sloop, the former secretary to the President; Everett Sanders, secretary to the President; Senators Curtis, Smoot, McNary and Keys; Representatives Snell of New York; Begg and Burton of Ohio; Treadway of Massachusetts; Hersey of Maine, and R. B. Creager, Republican National committeeman for Texas.

Butler to Tour Country.

Butler accompanied the President to the White House and from there he went to committee headquarters to prepare for his departure on a trip which will take him to all parts of the United States. He will be met at Chicago by William V. Hodges, treasurer of the committee, who will accompany him. Butler has said his journey would be for the purpose of tightening up the party organization for the 1928 campaign, and not in the interest of any candidate.

So soon after President Coolidge had arrived at the White House he was visited by Senator Willis (Rep.) of Ohio, who called to tell him he believed he (the President) would be renominated and re-elected. Willis gave no indication of Mr. Coolidge's reaction to his talk. Willis, who has just toured the country, declared "only an earthquake" could keep Mr. Coolidge from another term. Gov. Smith of New York will be the Democratic nominee, he predicted.

"President Coolidge can carry Iowa right now against any Republican candidate, including Governor Lowden," Willis continued. "He will carry every state in the West, beginning with Pennsylvania, against Gov. Smith, who probably will go. New York and some Southern States."

Claims Missouri for G. O. P.

Willis predicted that Gov. Donahoe of Ohio would be the Republican mate and that this ticket would lose Ohio against Coolidge by 250,000. The Republican ticket also would carry Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri, he said.

Law enforcement will be the issue in the campaign, Willis said, and the Republican party must meet it squarely.

"Any party that goes into the next campaign proposing repeal of the eighteenth amendment," he declared, "will be wiped out of existence for 20 years."

Willis questioned the authority of Frederick Lund, who headed the Iowa delegation which recently visited Frank O. Lowden to offer Iowa's support to Lowden for President.

GEN. CROWDER TO LEAVE CUBA

Ambassador's Forthcoming Retirement Announced by Coolidge.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A request by Major-General Enpoh H. Crowder for relief from duty as Ambassador to Cuba, is expected by President Coolidge.

The President is said to feel that the Ambassador has been taking himself beyond his strength and is not in the best of health. Mr. Crowder regards Crowder's services as having been excellent and has announced he regrets that he will soon give up the post.

He's a Burglar on Commission.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 12.—Robbery on a commission basis was explained today to detectives by Haniel Lee Negro, who confessed committing 100 burglaries for a gang of white men. The gang, he said, paid him from \$50 cents to several dollars for each "job."